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ONE YEAR, SERVICE MEMBERS, \$4  
CIVILIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS, \$6Army Promotion and  
Class B Views Stated

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, House Military Committee.  
CONSIDERATION of the subject of a proper military policy in the reorganization of the Army following the World War brought to the notice of Congress the question of promotion and the question of elimination. General Pershing, fresh from his activities in Europe stated:

"As to the question of promotion, I am a firm believer in promotion by selection. The difficulty of applying such a system is very great. Many suggestions have been made as to how officers may be selected, but none have appeared entirely satisfactory. I think such a system could be worked out, but we find a very considerable percentage of the Army itself rather opposed to it. However, I believe that it might be met by arranging the officers of the different grades, say, annually or biennially, on three lists—one to contain those officers who are without question suitable and well qualified for promotion at once. They might be arranged on that list according to seniority or according to their merit; seniority, of course, carrying considerable weight in making such arrangement.

## Second List For Fitness.

"The second list would be those officers who had not shown themselves especially qualified for immediate promotion, but who should remain in their present grades for a longer period to prove their fitness for eventual promotion.

"The third list would be those who are unfitted for promotion, who have shown themselves to lack the necessary ability, energy, and interest in the work, and so on. They should be eliminated without delay.

## For Deadwood Elimination.

"This brings up the consideration of dead timber in the Army at the present time. The provision for elimination should become operative as soon as authority is granted by Congress, as we shall find in all grades in the service dead timber that should be gotten rid of. Heretofore the authority to drop men because they were not qualified for duties of an officer has been difficult of application, because we have had boards who have naturally been loath to recommend that a man be shoved out without any means of support. So it seems to me that coupled with elimination there should go a provision by which a man should be given credit for the service he

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## Report on 25-Year Bills

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR retirement legislation for enlisted men is possible of enactment into law during the present session of the Congress, but not probable, inasmuch as the War Department has disapproved both the Hooper Bill, H. R. 5804, and the Furlow Bill, H. R. 7219, which provide for retirement on application after 25 years' active service.

However, while disapproving these two bills, the War Department has definitely committed itself to the soundness of the principle involved in establishing an enlisted Reserve comparable to the Fleet reserves of the Navy and Marine Corps.

As reported, in previous issues of the *Army and Navy Journal*, the General Staff now has under study the problem of creating such an enlisted reserve but to date has arrived at no definite conclusion as to the best method and details of such an establishment.

It is understood that H. R. 6008, a bill introduced during the present session

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Army Women Thanked  
MAJ. GEN. B. FRANK CHEATHAM, U. S. A., The Quartermaster General of the Army, says:

"On behalf of the Quartermaster Corps and myself, I take this opportunity to thank the women of the Army, through the *Army and Navy Journal*, for their splendid suggestions and assistance in helping us to evolve satisfactory designs for officers' quarters. The letters sent to us and those which appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* were studied and all suggestions carefully considered."

Ed. Note: Pictures and plans of the proposed officers' quarters appear on Page 491 of this issue.

Plans for Officers  
Quarters Completed

FOLLOWING the suggestions of wives of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army, who expressed their views in the *Army and Navy Journal*, the Quartermaster General today makes public the plans for officers' quarters evolved by his office, which include facilities for family dining, discarding the idea of a central mess.

Bungalows and attractive two-story two-family dwellings of Spanish tile roof design will answer the suggestions for improved home quarters made by the Army women. This has been a novel departure from the ordinary practice when the women were heard only after completion of the buildings.

The women under the new plan gave their advice with definite and immediate

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## Army Housing Plans Outlined

HON. W. FRANK JAMES, of Michigan, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill in Congress which authorizes \$12,664,950 for the purpose of carrying on construction projects included in the Army Housing Program.

The authorizations carried in this bill will provide additional housing for the following: 470 officers, 395 non-commissioned officers, 5,593 enlisted men, and 138 patients in hospitals.

Preliminary hearings on the bill were held yesterday when Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. R. H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, and other War Department officials appeared before the Subcommittee of the House Military Committee in order to discuss the items proposed.

Construction under the present Army Housing Program began with the passage of the Act of March 12, 1926.

During the last Congress there was authorized for Army Housing, \$20,297,000. Of this amount \$13,308,000 has been appropriated and the remaining \$6,989,000 is carried in the War Department Appropriation Bill which passed the House of Representatives February 10. This \$20,297,000 will provide housing for the Army as follows: 251 officers, 184 non-commissioned officers, 18,021 enlisted men, and 804 patients in hospitals.

## Albrook Field.

Albrook Field, Panama.—The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: (a) \$413,000 for 106 sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters, (b) \$378,000 for 54 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$560,000 for barracks to accommodate 650 enlisted

Navy Program Views  
Are Given Committee

INDICATIONS that the House Committee on Naval Affairs will report a naval building program to the House substantially the same as that proposed in the five-year replacement recommended by the Navy Department and President Coolidge were in evidence following the hearings of the organizations protesting against alleged "naval competition" whose witnesses placed themselves on record as favoring the 5-5-3 ratio agreed to at the Washington Conference.

## Program Proponents Heard.

Hearings held yesterday, February 17, brought testimony in favor of the proposed program from representatives of practically all the patriotic organizations and societies in the United States.

Mrs. William Sherman Walker, chairman of the Committee on National Defense of the Daughters of the American Revolution, not only endorsed the proposed program in behalf of the D. A. R., but cited the resolution adopted at the recent Women's Patriotic Conference which comprised the views of 35 women's organizations throughout the country.

## Coolidge for Cruisers.

Outstanding among developments was the attitude attributed by White House authorities to President Coolidge. He was said to feel strongly that if there was a possibility that the building program as a whole would be defeated in Congress he would be willing to insist only upon the cruiser building provisions, they being, in his opinion, the most vital construction need of the Navy.

Aside from the appeal for the whole program made by Secretary Wilbur in

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Unwarranted Navy  
Criticism Is AssailedBy T. DOUGLAS ROBINSON,  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Foreword: The Outlook in its issue of January 25, 1928, published an article over the name of Henry F. Pringle, hence the following.

THE American public takes an interest in its Navy. Why does the American public take this interest? For two reasons—Because, first, the American public is alive; and second, because the Navy is alive and a live issue.

## Demand Sensations.

Under the influence of the pink and yellow press the American public demands "Murder" on the front page.

Big Game hunting has its appeal, and if a publication can "headline" a "headliner" before its reading public, so much the better for the publication's circulation, and the Government be damned!

What a public official eats for breakfast, does or does not drink for dinner, etc., etc., now gets headlines. I do not propose to answer the article in *The Outlook* of January 25 from that personal and immediate point of view. The Navy is too important to my readers to so belittle it.

## Misleading Impressions Conveyed.

As I have indicated, the public, or rather the press, demands "Murder" on the front page. The Navy goes about its (the public's) business and no headlines, but let the Navy lose a ship or have an accident, headlines immediately. On whose side is the "average" press? Not the Navy's because "Murder" is what is demanded, and it can only be "Murder" if a "bureaucrat" can be blamed. "Bureaucrats" and "bureaucracy" are two words that are blazoned across the country by the press to convey to their readers the idea that some super-officials in both the services are sitting in Washington at gold lined, plush covered desks, sending their subordinates to their deaths for want of participation in or lack of imagination of what those subordinates are doing. Peace produces "Murder" in the press but not in the services.

## Navy Always Training.

The "disasters" in the Naval services as headlined by the press are due, to my way of thinking, to the fact that the Navy endeavors in peace time to learn and prepare for the much more serious lessons of war. The Navy could not have a "disaster" if it did not maneuver, but

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## Army Fund Hearings Held

HEARINGS on the War Department Appropriation bill, which was sent to the Senate February 13, having passed the House with substantial increases in the funds for Reserve and C. M. T. C. training, as well as for holding the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, are now well under way before the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate. It is expected that hearings will be completed and the bill reported during the coming week.

While no material changes in the amounts allowed in the bill as it passed the House are expected, it is likely that the additional funds for holding the National Rifle Matches will be discussed at length.

An increase in the items of Pay and Subsistence of the Army may be effected by the Senate Committee in order to provide that the increase in the enlisted strength of the Air Corps be in addition to the 118,750 men allowed the Army by the Bureau of the Budget and the House.



## Nation's Press Discusses New Navy Program Developments

**FEATURED** by statements explaining Administration plans for building 25 cruisers first and by a volume of antidefense protests to counteract favorable sentiment at the Capitol, the proposed Navy construction program this week again became the outstanding topic of editorial discussion.

**THE Washington Post** (Republican) advocates the adoption of the main feature of the Navy Department's program, saying "The fact that President Coolidge stands firmly for the construction of 25 cruisers, to replace the vessels that are now either obsolete or inadequate, should stiffen the backbone of members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. As Secretary Wilbur has pointed out, failure to provide these cruisers would be equivalent to blindfolding the eyes of the Navy. If the Navy is to be maintained at all it should be maintained efficiently, with the proper variety of vessels designed for special service."

**THE Philadelphia Ledger** (Republican) discusses the effect of the program on world peace and expresses the opinion that if the United States builds up its fleet "This might make the British change their tune." **The Washington Evening Star** (Independent) scores critics of the program as being "guilty of 'talking up' war."

**THE Springfield (Mass.) Union** (Republican) feels "The immediate needs of the Navy call for an enactment of the construction program." **The Kennebec Journal** (Republican) of Augusta, Me., flays antidefense circulars against the program as hysterical opposition, saying "Let's look to common sense." **The Lowell (Mass.) Courier-Citizen** (Independent) on the other hand, attacks "indiscreet officers" for wild talk, and opposes "aggrandizing our Navy."

**THE Houston (Tex.) Chronicle** (Independent) comments on the cost of the program as part of a \$3,000,000 Government. **The Los Angeles Express** (Republican) states "The proposed building program seems nothing over which to take fright. **The Pasadena (Cal.) Star-News** (Republican) takes the stand that we must continue to maintain moderate naval strength. **The Portland (Oreg.) Journal** (Independent) looks with disfavor on the program. **The Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger** (Independent) does not consider the proposal "wild or militaristic."

### Navy Criticism Assailed

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Instead remained in its ports entertaining public officials at the expense of the Naval officers. Did the Navy do that, some of those public officials might pay, or rather, their sons might pay a much heavier price at a later date. No, the Navy with what its owners, the public, give it prepares itself as best it can to meet the conditions for which it is in existence. The surface and subsurface ships steam, the heavier and lighter-than-air ships fly in war time formations with one purpose in mind, to be ready for their appointed duty. That duty is to be ready to meet "the enemy," and the enemy today seems to be within these shores, not without. It is now only "news" if something happens to a "service" ship. I suppose that is a good sign, but it is certainly not a generous one. Without fear of contradiction I repeat that the personnel of the Navy is beyond compare, and the material is what the owners of the Navy, the American public, are willing to provide.

What is this "enemy within"? It consists of many units. I put at their head the publications that are willing to publish articles written about or against branches of the Government service or individuals in the Government service, which generally have but a scintilla of truth in them. If there is any truth, that truth is generally distorted for the benefit of the writer of the article or the circulation of the publication. Then there are the many organizations, some religious and some otherwise, misguided sometimes by my first "enemy" group, that continually prattle about abolishing war. These groups send out propaganda, 90 per cent of which is untrue, through their paid secretaries, and some uninformed people to whom this propaganda goes believe it, for they have no means of hearing or finding out the truth.

Then another "enemy" is the person who will use the "services" as a political football for his or her political advantage. If this country is to survive, the "services" must belong to the whole country and not to political parties. In this connection, I believe the country would be benefitted if the Army and Navy could be directly represented on the floors of Congress by some civilian official of both departments, as is the case in England. If that were the case, lies told of one service or the other could be nailed on the spot, and "Murder" could not "be gotten away with" as is the case at present.

Navies cost money. Navies cost lives. The average reader (perhaps a taxpayer) of the public press, misled again by the more than "average" writer, seems to think that a Naval officer is a person who wishes to bleed the public treasury for the sake of shedding his own blood just for the pleasure of dying at the public's expense.

Do these officers wish to die, or are

they more patriotic than you and I? Flying always frightens me, but it frightens me less than it used to, and an officer in the service partially cured me of my nerves. He said to me, "Never forget that the pilot has no more desire to die than have you." Since that remark, driving from the back seat has been much more comfortable.

November 11, 1918, spelled "Finis" to the U. S. Navy then building, which, by the way, had it been started several years sooner, would have saved this country thousands upon thousands of lives and millions upon millions of dollars.

The American public "knew" that we had "won the war" and was in a generous frame of mind. Led as we had been from 1912-1917, we had been too proud to "scrap," and then in 1921-1922 we were too proud not to scrap. So goes a young nation.

From all surface and subsurface indications the American public was again demanding a Navy second to none. Will it allow itself to be misled and hoodwinked into not obtaining such a Navy by the pink and yellow press and press writers, or will it stand up and fight the "enemy from within" and prepare the Navy for its mission of fighting a possible enemy from without?

### Pershing Awarded Medal

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING** was signally honored by the Union League Club of Philadelphia at the organization's annual Lincoln Day dinner, Feb. 11, when he was awarded the Gold Medal of the League and a life membership by Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Price, Pa. N. G., its President. The medal is held by only one other living distinguished American, Calvin Coolidge.

The General paid high tribute to Lincoln and concluded:

And our own duty is plain. Like Lincoln, we have only to follow in the footsteps of our forefathers who recorded the conclusions of their experience in our Constitution. The questions of our day are just as vital as those that confronted the people at other periods. By study and observation, we should know the trend of things, in their effect on the nation as a whole. Only so long as men and women living under the protection of the flag exercise their functions in support of sound government, just that long shall we be safe, and no longer.

In following the path of destiny, let us hope that with this illustrious example before us we may develop a finer citizenship, a greater nation, united in cooperative purpose to bring contentment and happiness to our whole people and to posterity.

In Lincoln's Day dinner at National Republican Club, New York City, Feb. 13, General Pershing, in eulogizing the Great Emancipator, told of his relations with Secretary of War Stanton and the Civil War Commanders. He lauded Lincoln as a strategist, saying:

After all, military sagacity is but the application of common sense, through the exercise of which all principles of strategy have been evolved, and Lincoln's fund of common sense seemed inexhaustible.

**THE Hackensack (N. J.) Bergen Evening Record** (Independent) approves building of ships "in the quickest time possible." **The Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat** (Democratic) blames "jingo arguments" for "Big Navy" plans. **The Tribune**, also of Johnstown, holds that "our naval strength must be maintained." **The Trenton (N. J.) Times** (Independent) asserts that if "Congress fails to jam on the brakes" the world is in for a red-hot armament race." **The Harrisonburg (Va.) News-Record** (Independent) takes a similar view. **The Elmira (N. Y.) Star-Gazette** (Independent) holds "indifference to war is an unwise policy."

**THE Rock Island (Ill.) Argus** (Independent) urges a "favorable report on the program as announced." **The St. Louis (Mo.) Times** (Republican) realizes a Navy is needed because "we cannot have peace unless other nations want us to have peace." **The Zanesville (Ohio) Times-Record** (Ind. Rep.) considers international public opinion as the best safeguard and does not favor construction. **The Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer** (Ind. Dem.) remarks "we who dwell far from the sea sometimes forget the Navy is a national, not sectional asset."

**THE Detroit (Mich.) News** (Independent) attacks the Navy League for calling attention to the fact that the taxes to be levied on individual citizens for the program are very slight. **The Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal** (Independent) forecasts the "old competitive building" if the program is not modified. **The St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press** (Ind. Rep.) does not think we need "the most powerful Navy afloat." **The Sioux Falls (S. D.) Leader** (Republican) sees in a reported British reduction "one good effect" of our proposed naval campaign."

**THE Butte (Mont.) Miner** (Democratic) sees the possibility of the world going "sheer mad" as it did 10 years ago. **The Denver (Colo.) Rocky Mountain News** (Independent) holds "The United States stands very much in need of building up its training fleet." **The Tulsa (Okla.) World** (Independent) favors "chilling the fire-eaters." **The Colorado Springs Gazette** (Republican) advocates "building to needs."

**THE Hearst press** (Independent) lauds Secretary Wilbur's recent speech at Indianapolis declaring that "This country is simply building up toward her reasonable requirements."

### Carabaos Hold Annual Wallow

**THE 28th Annual "Wallow" of the Military Order of the Carabaos**, which was held a few days ago at Washington, D. C., proved a huge success. The feature of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers.

The officers were installed by Col. Joseph M. Heller, grand lead and wheel carabao. Col. Heller decorated the new grand paramount, Capt. Chester Wells, U. S. N., with the insignia of his office.

Other officers of the corral are: Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, U. S. A., grand patriarch of the herd; Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, grand bell carabao; Col. John P. Wade, U. S. A., main guard; Capt. David M. Addison, U. S. A., winder of the horn; Capt. Frederick G. Pyne, U. S. N., carter; Col. Harold C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C., gambling carabao, and Lt. Col. Joseph F. Siler, U. S. A., veterinario.

A message of regret from Emilio Aguinaldo, famous Philippine Insurrectionist, regretting that he could not attend was read at the meeting.

Among the speakers at the dinner were Representatives Nicholas Longworth, Senator Key Pittman, Senator James Reed of Missouri, Maj. Frederic William Wile, Col. J. M. Heller, Capt. Wells, and Brig. Gen. B. H. Fuller. Col. John T. Wade, U. S. A., acted as Bomberino.

The Marine Band played several numbers, Miss Mary Louise Graham and Miss Carolyn Manning rendered solos.

The following were present:

Major J. L. Ames, Capt. G. M. Adee, J. F. Anderson, Col. W. S. Battle, Major G. C. Beach, Jr., Lieut. Col. J. A. Berry, the Rev. X. A. Byrne, S. J.; Capt. P. P. Blackburn, Capt. G. Bowen, Senator E. S. Broussard, La.; Major F. Coupal, Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, Major J. H. Cowles, Major G. R. Callender, G. S. Carll, Lieut. Col. R. M. Cheseldine, J. J. Daly, H. T. Debardeleben, F. T. Davidson, Assistant Secretary of War; Representative L. Douglas, Arizona; Representative S. W. Dempsey, N. Y.; Capt. W. G. DuBoise, J. B. Daniel, F. P. Daily, Col. S. D. Embriek, Judge M. C. Elliott, Dr. H. A. Fowler, Col. T. M. Foley, Capt. J. N. Ferguson, G. S. Ferguson, W. D. Fenimore, R. J. Grant, Representative J. A. Gallivan, Mass.; Capt. B. W. Gally, Col. C. Game, Col. H. L. Gilchrist, Major E. B. Hesse, superintendent, Metropolitan Police; Dr. F. R. Hagner, F. S. Hight, P. F. Haupt, Col. R. N. Harper, Representative W. R. Johnson, Ill.; Capt. L. W. Jennings, Jr.; Engr. Capt. A. Knothe, Assistant British Naval Attaché; C. P. Keyser, Dr. J. Kotz, Col. J. Miller Kenyon, Col. J. R. Kenn, Major Gen. J. A. Lejeune, N. Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. H. Landvoigt, C. P. Light, Lt. Col. W. A. McCala, Senator C. L. McNary, Oreg.; Col. J. B. McCord, W. R. McCallum, Maj. P. J. McGahan, L. C. McNemar, Col. A. Moreno, Lt. R. D. Micou, Comdr. Aaron S. Merrill, Maj. C. B. Matthews, Lt. Col. H. B. Merrick, Capt. W. B. Miller, Col. N. Morita, Military Attaché of Japan; Representative M. H. Madden, Illinois, Maj. T. DeW. Milling, Commissioner J. Myers, J. A. Miller, G. H. Mulligan, O. P. Newman, A. C. Needles, A. M. Nevius, G. F. Nye, Maj. E. W. Niles, Senator T. L. Oddie, Nev.; Capt. J. F. O'Mara, Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, Military Attaché of Great Britain; Capt. L. Passmore, C. A. Phillips, Senator K. Pittman, Nev., and Maj. W. E. Prosser.

Lt. E. R. Quesada, L. C. Rodeno, C. G.

Ross, Col. E. R. Redmond, Col. C. B. Robbins, the Assistant Secretary of War; Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, T. D. Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Senator J. A. Reed, Mo.; J. F. Richter, Col. W. P. Richardson, Capt. J. L. Smith, Capt. C. Stanley, Maj. W. W. Smith, Capt. R. K. Smith, Representative C. G. Selvig, Minn.; Rear Adm. W. H. Standley; Comdr. L. Sheldon, Jr., Hon. E. Sanders, secretary to the President; Dr. A. L. Stavley, H. Stringer, E. L. Sweet, Col. W. Scott, commissioner of pensions; Comdr. J. A. Schofield, Senator F. Steiwer, Oreg.; Col. G. P. Townsend, Comdr. G. B. Tribbs, A. Taylor, S. L. Tillman, Maj. G. Thennault, Assistant Military Attaché of France; Maj. C. F. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, Capt. G. F. Unmacht, Maj. C. B. Vogel and Brig. Gen. A. Villa, Military Attaché of Italy.

Dr. R. R. Walker, F. W. Wile, Representative J. M. Wainwright, of New York; Dr. J. S. Wall, D. L. Welkert, Col. T. E. Whitaker, Capt. E. L. Wilson, Lt. Col. W. K. Wilson, Lt. W. B. Young, Maj. J. W. Zimmerman.

Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, Maj. Gen. G. P. Ahern, Capt. D. M. Addison, Col. P. M. Ashburn, Maj. H. B. Barry, S. W. Brewster, Lt. Col. W. S. Bowen, Col. F. B. Brown, H. P. Birmingham, Capt. T. Bitterman, Brig. Gen. C. W. Barber, Capt. J. M. Brister, Col. M. Babb, Lt. Col. G. B. Comly, C. F. Craig, Maj. Gen. J. L. Clem, Col. G. H. Conrad, Maj. R. Coyle, W. T. Davis, Col. C. R. Darnall, Maj. A. H. Donahoe, Rear Adm. C. W. Dyson, Maj. M. Elliott, Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Capt. W. C. Flite, Maj. H. G. Foster, Col. F. D. Foltz, Lt. Col. J. M. Field, Brig. Gen. R. H. Fuller, Col. H. C. Fisher, Lt. Col. U. S. Grant 3d.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, Col. T. B. Hacker, Brig. Gen. F. T. Hines, director, U. S. Veterans' Bureau; Judge J. W. Hatusserman, Col. J. M. Heller, Capt. G. H. Hahn, Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Lt. Col. K. J. Hampton, Capt. G. M. Herringshaw, Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Rear Adm. R. H. Jackson, Brig. Gen. P. R. Keefer, Brig. Gen. C. W. Kennedy, Brig. Gen. J. M. Kennedy, Col. R. W. Leonard, Maj. R. D. LaGarde, Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCalm, Lt. Col. G. M. P. Murphy, Maj. B. J. Mitchell, Col. R. W. Means, Lt. Comdr. C. K. Mallory, Col. H. Matthews, Col. J. A. Moss, Maj. J. Newgarden, Maj. C. Nixon, Capt. C. M. Oman, Col. H. C. Price, Capt. F. G. Pyne, Brig. Gen. J. Parker, Maj. C. T. Parker and Col. R. S. Porter.

Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, Col. H. C. Reisinger, Brig. Gen. G. Richards, Col. C. Richards, Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson, Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, Col. H. H. Sheen, Capt. F. L. Sheffield, Lt. Col. T. Strayer, Capt. W. R. Sexton, Maj. Gen. D. C. Shanks, Col. D. S. Stanley, Capt. G. G. Seibels, Maj. T. I. Steere, Lt. Col. J. F. Siler, Lt. Col. C. O. Schudt, Lt. Col. O. F. Snyder, Brig. Gen. T. H. Slavens, Comdr. H. F. Strine, Maj. H. D. Seltou, Lt. Col. G. T. Trent, Col. R. M. Taylor, Col. J. P. Tracy, Col. J. D. Taylor, Maj. R. Tittoni, Lt. Col. W. B. Wallace, Maj. P. W. West, J. B. Woolnough, Col. J. P. Wade, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Wetherpoon, Capt. C. Wells, Col. H. C. Williams, Lt. Col. N. J. Wiley, Comdr. F. M. Furlong.

### ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New memberships: 2d Lt. Lawrence H. Douthit, A. C., Capt. George A. Woody, O. D., Wm. Offr. Robert W. Hartman, Capt. Grant A. Schlieker, Inf., Capt. Francis A. Haue, C. A. C., 2d Lt. Perry W. Brown, F. A., 1st Lt. Charles H. Crim, C. A. C., Maj. Martyn H. Shute, Inf., Capt. Henry C. Demuth, F. A., Capt. Harold E. Eastwood, av., Capt. William G. Muller, Inf., 1st Lt. Thomas M. Crawford, Inf., Capt. Ralph Hirsch, P. A., Capt. Frederick D. Sharp, F. A., Capt. Benjamin F. Caffey, Jr., Inf., Capt. Augustus B. O'Connell, Inf., Capt. John T. Fleming, Q. M. C., Wm. Offr. Harry B. White, 1st Lt. Stuart G. Smith, M. C., Capt. William Fish, Inf., Maj. Franklin Babcock, C. A. C.



### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

**Army:** Bill on Selection of Chiefs Not Likely to Be Favored, says Chairman Morin, House Military Committee; House Acts on Army Funds; Latrobe Named White House Aide as Forecaster?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Submarine Resolution Explained by Representative Frothingham; Admiral Pratt Mentioned for Battle Fleet Command; Maj. Gen. Lejeune Due Back in Washington?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

### D. C. Army-Navy Club Elects

THE following officers were elected at the meeting of the Army-Navy Club held at Washington, D. C., Feb. 4:

Board of Governors: President, Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, U. S. A., Ret.; Vice President, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. A.; Secretary, Maj. J. L. Jenkins, U. S. A.; and Treasurer, Lt. Comdr. F. P. Williams, S. C., U. S. N., Ret.  
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### S-4 REPORT STILL UNDER STUDY.

THE report of the S-4 Court of Inquiry was in the process of "review" this week with its contents carefully guarded by the reviewing officers, Secretary Wilbur, Rear Admirals E. H. Campbell, Judge Advocate General, and Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. As far as could be definitely determined, the bulky document still was being studied by the Judge Advocate General and had not been passed on to the Secretary or to Admiral Leigh for their consideration.

### CROSBY ON INSPECTION TRIP.

THE itinerary of Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, on his inspection trip has just been announced. General Crosby was in New York February 17 and leaves for Galveston, Tex., today. The remainder of the itinerary follows: Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 25; Fort Ringgold, Tex., Feb. 26; San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 28; Fort Clark, Tex., March 1; Camp Marfa, Tex., March 3; Fort Bliss, Tex., March 4; Fort Huachuca, Ariz., March 8; Fort Leavenworth, Kans., March 12; Fort Riley, Kans., March 14; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 19; Washington, D. C., March 22.

### EXPECT EMERGENCY ACTION.

Emergency Officers' legislation now pending in both Houses of Congress will probably see action, at least in the Senate, during the early part of the coming week. The Tyson bill, in the Senate, has been on that body's calendar for the past two weeks since being reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, and it is proposed to bring it up for action as soon as the Alien Property Bill now pending, is passed.

### NAVY OIL BOND MEETS.

THE Special Oil Board created by Secretary Wilbur to investigate the sale of naval reserve oil by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co. to the Royal Dutch Shell Corporation met this week at the Navy Department and heard A. C. Mattei, vice president of the Honolulu company.

### Gives Promotion-Class B Views

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has already rendered, and be placed on the retired list with enough to keep him from starving, say, 2 per cent or 2½ per cent of his pay for the number of years that he had been in the service."

In the National Defense Act, Section 24a, a single list for promotion was embodied into law and Section 24b was agreed to as a method for elimination. Since that time no suggestion has been made for any change in either provision except such as might be designed to bring about a betterment.

H. R. 8153, to prescribe the compensation of officers of the Army who are separated from the active list because of their classification in Class B, and for other purposes, is designed to carry out one of the recommendations of the General Personnel Board and is composed of parts of Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the general bill, H. R. 7743. The report of that Board states:

"The disposition and remuneration of officers separated from the active list under various provisions of law must be carefully adjusted. They should in general be the same for officers placed in Class B and for officers who fail on promotion examinations. \* \* \* The change in the Class B law will cause officers of between 10 and 20 years of commissioned service and who are under 45 years of age, to be discharged with a cash allowance, instead of being placed on the retired list as at present. It will also change the retired pay of Class B officers to 2¼ per cent of active pay for each year of service credited for pay purposes, the maximum being 67½ per cent. The changes are deemed just and equitable and in the interest of the Government. \* \* \*

"Some corrective action must be taken. Even if the necessary correction is drastic, it must be applied. As has been stated heretofore, under such circumstances the interests of individuals must give way for the general good. The cost, if any, of making such a correction is but a necessary penalty which must be paid."

The bill also provides for the complete separation of a Class B officer who has had from 10 to 20 years' service, or is under 45 years of age, thereby relieving the War Department of the burden of carrying such an officer on the retired list, as is now the case. In lieu of this retirement as now provided the suggestion is advanced of paying an officer so classified a lump sum of \$72 per month for each month of service. This means a total of from \$8,640 to \$17,280 for those with from 10 to 20 years' service, while those with more than 20 years' service will receive 2¼ per cent for each year of service.

The first provision for a lump sum payment based on months of service is distinctly new and has already received a practically fatal blow in that the Budget Director reports it is in conflict with the President's financial program, so that in reporting on the measure the Secretary of War states it will have his approval only when so amended as to eliminate this objection. He states: "It provides a more equitable compensation of Class B officers than the present law and would tend to decrease the cost of the retired list. I am thoroughly in accord with the principle of discharge in lieu of retirement, of younger officers placed in Class B if some method can be found of applying this principle that will not conflict with the financial program of the President."

The Committee on Military Affairs having decided to dispose of legislation affecting Muscle Shoals it is now problematical as to when the promotion bills will be taken up either by a subcommittee or the full committee.

(This is the seventh of a series of articles giving authoritative opinion on the subject of Army Promotion.)

### BORAH NOT TO PRESS INQUIRY.

SECRETARY WILBUR testified this week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, answering Senator Borah's request for information regarding the Nicaraguan situation in such satisfactory fashion that the Idaho Senator afterwards declared he would not press his resolution.

### STUDY LIGHTNING PROTECTION.

Exhaustive studies of damage by lightning and possible devices for lightning protection are being continued by the War Department.

### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) The Military Order of the World War on inaugurating a movement for "Army Day."

(2) Congressman W. Frank James on his activity on behalf of Army Housing.

(3) Secretary of the Navy Wilbur for his exposition of the Navy's plans and needs.

### Report on 25-Year Bills

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sion by Representative McSwain, of South Carolina, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs has the tentative approval of the Secretary of War insofar as the section which would create a Regular Army Reserve is concerned. However, before the Department can commit itself in any definite manner the provisions of the bill must meet the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The text of the McSwain bill provides:

"That hereafter an enlisted man of the Regular Army may, upon the completion of twenty years' service in the Regular Army, be transferred to the Regular Army Reserve, which is hereby created, with a rate of pay equal to one-half of the pay which he is receiving at that time, and upon the completion of thirty years' service, including service in the Regular Army Reserve, he may be placed on the retired list of the Army by the President, with 75 per centum of the pay which he was receiving at the time of his transfer to the Regular Army Reserve, and with a cash allowance of \$15.75 per month in addition.

### NAVY SHIP STANDING.

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to Jan. 1, 1928:

Destroyer Class: (1) La Vallette, (2) Litchfield, (3) Meyer, (4) Non, (5) Marcus, (6) Selfridge, (7) McCawley, (8) Barry, (9) Mullany, (10) Mervine.

### OFFICERS' C. W. COURSE JULY 1.

THE War Department has directed that a short course in chemical warfare, primarily for field officers and senior captains of the combatant branches, be held at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, starting about July 1, 1928, and extending over a period of four weeks.

Chiefs of non-combatant branches and the Chief of the Militia Bureau also will be authorized to detail officers to this course.

Quotas of officers to attend the school have been assigned as follows: Infantry, 27; Cavalry, 12; Field Artillery, 10; Coast Artillery, 10; Engineers, 3; Air Corps, 3; Signal Corps, 2; Ordnance Department, 1; Quartermaster Corps, 2; Medical Corps, 1, and Militia Bureau, 2.

### MAY ORGANIZE 42D DIVISION.

REORGANIZATION of the famous 42d Rainbow Division of the World War is contemplated in a study now being made by the Militia Bureau. No definite action will be taken, however, until the attitude of the various States, in which units of the original Division are now located, has been ascertained. Several State National Guard organizations have been built up around men and officers who served with the Rainbow Division and while a considerable group is considered to be in favor of the proposed reorganization it is not known definitely whether all the States will sanction the possible disruption of their existing units.

### SEATTLE RESERVES MEET.

Seattle (Special)—The monthly dinner and meeting of the Seattle Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association was held at the Olympic Hotel. Two hundred officers were present in uniform. Major General J. D. Leitch, commanding Fort Lewis, addressed the assembly on American Forces in Siberia. Colonel Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann Med. Res. presented the chapter with the Association banner and colors, Captain John J. Sullivan, M. I. Res., responded to the presentation speech.

### NICARAGUA FORCE PRAISED.

NICARAGUANS realize that the United States Marines are needed in their country "for its own good," and many of them have expressed their gratefulness to the United States for sending armed forces there. Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Marine Corps commandant, stated Feb. 13 on his return here from an inspection.

### Army-Navy Reception Held

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE was host Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the fourth State reception of the season, which was given in honor of the officers of the Army and Navy. For the first time since the President has been in office, Mrs. Coolidge was not by his side at a state function, being confined in her apartment on account of illness.

The influence of spring was apparent in the beautiful gowns worn by the women guests, for, while there were many in velvet, satin, and metal cloth, there were also silks, chiffons, and filmy lace gowns. Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, wife of the Vice President, wore white and gold brocade draped at one side and with a rhinestone ornament on the shoulder. Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, wife of the Secretary of War, was gowned in a robe de style of rose velvet with gold embroidery on the skirt. Miss Alice Brooks Davis, daughter of the Secretary and Mrs. Davis, was in a frock of red chiffon. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore black tulle beaded in jet and crystal.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, wore a gown of black velvet with a rhinestone motif on the shoulder. Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, wife of Maj. Gen. Patrick, U. S. A., was gowned in silver cloth draped in chiffon and trimmed with medallions of rhinestones. Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Rear Adm. Eberle, U. S. N., was gowned in white crepe made on straight lines and embroidered in brilliants. Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, wore a white satin gown, heavily embroidered in gold. Mrs. Otto Nimitz, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. Hughes, wore pale green beaded in crystals. Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy, wore a white georgette gown decorated with rhinestones and crystals and with a heavy fringe at the bottom. Mrs. John D. Beuret, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy, was gowned in silver lace made with a side drape. Mrs. A. M. D. McCormick, wife of Rear Adm. McCormick, U. S. N., was gowned in purple velvet, the skirt of which was draped and held with a rhinestone ornament.

Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, was in black velvet, draped in the front. Mrs. R. H. Leigh, wife of Rear Adm. Leigh, was gowned in cream brocade made with a draped skirt. Mrs. Amos A. Fries, wife of Maj. Gen. Fries, U. S. A., wore a draped gown of turquoise blue velvet caught on the side with large rhinestone ornament. Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps was gowned in blue velvet trimmed with silver. Miss Laura Lejeune was in white georgette, beaded in crystal, and Miss Eugenia Lejeune was in a bouffant gown of apple green taffeta and tulle. Mrs. William A. Moffett, wife of Rear Adm. Moffett, U. S. N., wore a gown of cloth of gold, made over a slip of gold thread lace, with the skirt longer in the back than in the front. Mrs. Charles B. McVay, wife of Rear Adm. McVay, wore a gown of gray georgette, trimmed with heavy gray fringe.

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## Armored Car Unit Formed

THE Secretary of War has authorized the organization of the United States Army's first armored car unit for assignment to the First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The initial organization of this unit was made at Fort Myer, Va., on Feb. 15, 1928. It was designated as the "Provisional Platoon, 1st Armored Car Troop." The platoon is commanded by Capt. H. G. Holt, 9th Cavalry.

Present plans provide that after organization this armored car unit will be sent to Camp Holabird, Maryland, for a course of instruction at the Motor Transport School and that following this course it will be temporarily stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland. Here the personnel will receive instruction in machine gunnery and in the use of the one-pounder guns. Upon receipt of its equipment which is now being developed by the Ordnance Department, the armored car platoon will join the mechanized force which the War Department has ordered assembled at Camp Meade, Maryland, during the coming summer. Eventually this unit will join the Headquarters of the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The types of armored cars best suited to American needs are being studied, and this provisional platoon will assist in experiments as to types. After the initial organization has been completed, it is expected that the platoon will be expanded to a full troop for duty with the First Cavalry Division, which is on duty on our southwestern border. The incorporation of a similar unit in each cavalry division has already been approved in principle by the War Department.

## Army Transport Sailings

CHATEAU THIERRY scheduled to sail from New York, March 7, arrive Panama March 13, leave March 14 and arrive at San Francisco, March 24.

Cambray arrived at San Francisco, Feb. 17, from Panama. Scheduled to leave San Francisco, Feb. 24, arrive Honolulu, March 2, leave March 8, and arrive at San Francisco, March 14.

St. Mihiel arrived at Panama, Feb. 17, due to leave today, Feb. 18, and arrive at New York, Feb. 24. Scheduled to leave New York, March 1, for San Juan and Porto Rico.

Thomas left Manila, Feb. 15, due to arrive at Chinwangtao, Feb. 21, leave Feb. 22, arrive at Nagasaki, Feb. 25, leave Feb. 25, and arrive at San Francisco, March 15.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

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## Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, is expected to leave here next Monday to inspect Fort Snelling, Minn., and the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Minnesota where he will address the military convocation at the University on Feb. 23. According to present plans the Chief of Staff will return to Washington Feb. 24 or 25.

The 1928 graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point will comprise approximately 260 cadets. They will be assigned to the combatant branches of the Army as follows:

Infantry, 118; Cavalry, 25; Field Artillery, 46; Coast Artillery, 34; Engineers, 24, and Signal Corps, 11.

No assignments will be made to the Air Corps directly upon graduation because of the provisions of the Air Corps Act of July 2, 1926, which limits non-fliers in that branch to 10 per cent. This will be compensated for by allowing, without limit, details to the Air Corps for training with the view to eventual transfer.

Consistent with serving the best interests of the Service, a time-honored policy will be continued by appointing graduates of the Military Academy in branches of their choice, as expressed by them in writing.

In accordance with the War Department practice of detailing officers of the United States Army yearly as language students in China and Japan, the following changes are scheduled during 1928:

The four-year course in China will be completed about June 1, 1928, by the following officers, who will also be relieved as Assistant Military Attaches: Capt. T. J. Betts, C. A. C.; J. P. Ratay, F. A. 1st Lieut. D. D. Barrett, Inf.

The following officers have been selected to fill the language office vacancies in Pekin and are expected to arrive there not later than Aug. 15, 1928: Capt. W. Mayer, 7th F. A. 1st Lieut. H. S. Aldrich, C. A. C.; W. G. Wyman, 7th Cav.

Capt. H. I. T. Creswell, Inf., will be relieved as a language officer in Japan about June 1, 1928. First Lieut. W. K. McKittick, Inf., was relieved as a language officer in Japan on Dec. 11, 1927.

To fill the vacancies in Tokio the following officers have been selected and are expected to arrive there not later than Aug. 15, 1928: Capt. A. Swift, 12th Inf. First Lieut. J. Weckerling 22nd Inf.

During and for the training year 1928, the following allowances of caliber .30, 2-M and M. G. Ball, ammunition may be expended, in addition to the allowances prescribed in A. R. 775-10, as revised in 1928:

For each enlisted man authorized to fire combat exercises, or to fire a qualification course that does not involve additional compensation, 100 rounds.

For each active automatic and machine rifle authorized to fire combat exercises, 1,500 rounds.

For each active machine gun, not including machine guns fired from airplanes or assigned to harbor defense, railway and tractor-drawn organization, 2,000 rounds.

For each active machine gun assigned to harbor defense, railway and tractor-drawn organizations in Panama, Hawaiian and Philippine Departments, 1,000 rounds.

For each machine gun assigned to United States Army organizations in the Hawaiian, Philippine and Panama Canal Departments and to the United States Army Forces in China, as per special defense projects and actually used in training, 2,000 rounds.

For each of the following antiaircraft regiments: 60th, 16,000 rounds, 64th, 16,000 rounds and 65th, 32,000 rounds.

The Secretary of War has expressed regret that the Army cannot send representatives to the International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, which will be held at Cairo beginning Dec. 15, 1928, in declining an invitation to attend.

One hundred thousand dollars on window shades will be saved to the Government, according to announcement made by Major Gen. W. B. Chestnut, The Quartermaster General of the Army.

This saving will be effected through a method devised by officers of the Quartermaster Corps for processing a large quantity of cloth, purchased during the World War for lining uniforms, so as to make it highly suitable for window shade cloth.

The War Department has been informed by the Canadian Minister that the date of the proposed visit to Miami, Florida, of the Pipe Band of the Essex Scottish Regiment of the Non-permanent Active Militia of Canada, has been changed from February 18 to 25 to February 21 to 28.

The War Department has transmitted to Mr. Charles Moore, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, Washington, D. C.,

## Quartermaster Notes

THE following Quartermaster Corps officers have been ordered to the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, for the 1928-29 course:

Capt. S. H. Baker; 1st Lieuts. W. J. Gainey, A. E. McConnell, E. Graf, W. C. Hutt, J. J. Powers, R. B. Thornton, J. A. Barksdale.

The Quartermaster General offers for sale by sealed bids to be opened at 11 a. m., March 9, 1928, all right, title and interest of the United States in and to the land comprising a part of the Gasparilla Island Military Reservation.

Quartermaster plans for five apartment buildings for officers' quarters at Fort Riley, Kansas, each to contain four apartments, have been approved by the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis. The new quarters will be constructed under the deficiency appropriation of \$196,000 by the present Congress.

Capt. E. G. Thomas, Q. M. C., Fort Bragg, N. C., has orders relieving him from that station, effective July 1, 1928, and assigning him to Organized Reserve duty in Salt Lake City, Utah, replacing Capt. C. L. Charlebois, Q. M. C., who is being assigned to Alcatraz, Calif., in order to relieve Capt. W. H. Dukes, Q. M. C., for assignment to National Guard duty in Chicago, Ill.

certain designs, model and casts for the Soldiers' Medal, authorized by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, with the request that they be returned to the War Department with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts as to their respective merits.

Construction of a new 110-bed hospital for Fort Jay, New York, estimated to cost \$450,000, has been recommended by Secretary of War Davis to be included in the War Department Housing Program now in process of revision.

Tech Sgts. Chris C. Reger and Legette L. Joyner have been promoted Master Sergeant, Motors, Quartermaster Corps.

## First Division Notes

THE Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, together with 22 officers of the Division staff of the Fort Hamilton garrison were the guests of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club on Feb. 3, and participated in the Friday Night Club ride. The club proclaimed it "Army Night," and gave every one a royal welcome.

A telegraphic small bore pistol competition will be held for the units of the 1st Division on the 23th of March. Teams will consist of five members who are officers, warrant officers or enlisted men, and teams will be entered from each battalion or provisional battalion. The match will be fired at a range of 50 feet on the N. R. A. 20-yard pistol target.

The Fort Hamilton Polo Association was reconstituted on Feb. 10. Twenty-three officers of the garrison indicated their intention to be active members of the squad. With six experienced players from which to build the team the 1st Division is assured of a strong organization, and looks forward to an active and interesting season.

The 16th Infantry Regimental Band and six rifle companies participated in a ceremony at City Hall, New York, Feb. 1, marking the opening of a membership drive of the American Legion.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page and Pages 486, 487, 489, 491, 493 to 504.)

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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### NEW ARMY MANUAL FOR COURTS MARTIAL ISSUED.

THE new Manual for Courts Martial, U. S. A., prepared in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army is off the press and distribution is practically complete. The contents of the Manual will be effective April 1, 1928.

Representing a painstaking study by the JAG's Department this new edition cuts down the old manual by approximately half in size and content. Simplification of the entire procedure of courts martial as heretofore practised by the Army is the outstanding feature of this revised book which eliminates the endless red tape surrounding present methods. The new Manual is known as "War Department Document No. 14-a."

### HIGGINSON NOW RANKING RETIRED NAVY OFFICER.

UPON the death of Rear Adm. George C. Remey, Rear Adm. Francis John Higginson, of New York City, became the ranking officer on the retired list of the Navy. He was commissioned rear admiral on March 3, 1899, when he was advanced three numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle during the Spanish-American War as commander of the battleship Massachusetts.

Rear Admiral John Lowe, Washington, D. C., is the oldest on the list of Admirals, retired. He has had service with both the Army and the Navy. Wounded at the battle of Bull Run, he was appointed to the Navy in 1861 and served in the Civil, Korean and Spanish-American Wars. He was a member of the Greely Relief Expedition.

Admiral Lowe's record shows that he was the first naval officer of any nationality to have submarine service in submarine torpedo boat.

Rear Admiral Edwin Stewart, paymaster general, is the oldest ranking officer of the staff, and his commission dates with that of Admiral Higginson, March 3, 1899.

### D. A. R. HAS INFORMATIVE ANTI-DEFENSE PROPAGANDA DISPLAY.

THE Committee on National Defense of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. William Sherman Walker is Chairman, are waging a strenuous campaign against the mass of Communistic, pacifistic and atheistic propaganda which has assumed alarming proportions throughout the United States.

In order to bring home to their members, as well as all other citizens interested, the amazing character of the various pamphlets and other literature being broadcast by a combination of these minority groups an elaborate display of every description of this printed matter, published and distributed in the United States, has been arranged at the Headquarters of the D. A. R. in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

This display includes magazines, pamphlets, posters, cartoons and other similar literature practically all of a destructive and repulsive nature which have been and are being distributed broadcast among industrial workers, racial groups and school children in this country. The display is well worth a visit to D. A. R. Headquarters.

### ROBINSON URGES NAVY SPOKESMAN FOR CONGRESS.

T. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, believes an American adaptation of the British parliamentary system, by which the Admiralty replies direct to attacks launched against it by legislators, would be advantageous over the procedure that follows when the Navy, Army or other Executive departments of the United States Government are criticized by members of the Senate and House.

Questions or criticisms directed at the Navy, Mr. Robinson told the Harvard Club of Washington recently, should be answered by official spokesmen who would have access to the Senate and House. The designated officers would keep the Congress correctly informed, obtaining their information from official records and co-operating so as to avoid any misunderstanding of Naval policies and purposes.

The executive departments of the British Government are enabled through their spokesmen to keep Parliament reliably informed as to their situations and activities, Mr. Robinson says, while the American system permits none of its departments to be directly heard in the legislative chambers when they are under fire for one thing or another.

### COLONEL ASHFORD, HOOKWORM FOE, RETIRED.

COLONEL BAILEY K. ASHFORD, M. C., U. S. A., has been retired for physical disability after nearly 33 years of active service.

Born in Washington, D. C., in 1878, and a graduate of Georgetown University, Col. Ashford was appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., November 6, 1897. Ordered to Porto Rico for duty with American troops during the Spanish-American War, he was in San Juan at the time of the San Ciriaco hurricane in August, 1899, when it became necessary for the Army surgeons to care for large numbers of sick civilians. During this time Col. Ashford became interested in a disease then known as "tropical anemia," which affected a large proportion of the working population causing many deaths. He discovered the cause to be a new species of "hookworm" and his work became of the greatest importance not only to Porto Rico but to the United States. It led to the discovery of hookworm disease in the Southern States and formed the basis for extensive campaigns which were successfully carried out.

### DETROIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEFENSE COMMITTEE LAUDED

THE ACTIVITIES OF National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce are meeting with wide commendation. This Committee, headed by Col. W. C. Cole, Spec. Res., has worked unremittingly for National Defense. In a commendatory resolution, the Michigan Department, Reserve Officers' Association, outlined the Committee's accomplishments as follows:

Whereas, This National Defense Committee has accomplished much for National Defense in arranging for a six-year building program for the Detroit units of the Michigan National Guard, been of great assistance in financing the C. M. T. C. campaign for 1927, and making it possible to put Michigan over the top for the first time; aided and assisted the R. O. T. C.; organized, promoted and carried to a successful conclusion a National Defense Committee in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and many Chambers of Commerce organizations in various cities in the United States, thereby interesting some 2,000,000 or more business, professional and industrial leaders in our scheme of National Defense, and performed many other duties that, as citizens of the United States, places this committee as the outstanding organization for National Defense in this country; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Michigan Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, in mid-winter convention assembled, that we extend to the individual members of this committee, and the committee as a whole, and the chairman of the committee, our gratitude and express our appreciation of their wonderful work for our country.

### BRITISH HAVE THEIR "SEVEREST CRITICS," TOO.

CRITICS ARE NOT PURELY domestic products. The din of a few chronic critics in and out of Congress on the S-4, Navy program and Army Appropriations is echoed across the sea. The following apt comment in the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette* of London anent the vaporings of the anti-Defense organizations and press is very timely:

There is always, apparently, a public eager to read about and grouse over alleged surplus staffs in the civil or fighting Services. In the past week the Select Committee on Estimates has criticized in its second report the increase of the staff of the Admiralty as compared with 1914, and to heighten the effect certain writers have dug up past references of this committee to expensive administration concerned with the training of air cadets and apprentices. The fact that the figures quoted are two years old, that they do not apply to the present time, and that changes in organization have been made, are glossed over. It is also worth noting that very often the newspapers which are inclined to make the most of alleged expensive training are also those which complain of the liability to accident \* \* \* a matter which has a direct connection with the training of officers and men.

### "ARMY DAY" TO BE INAUGURATED BY M. O. W. W.

MAY 1, 1928, has been selected for the national observance of "Army Day" by the Commander-in-Chief and General Staff of the Military Order of the World War and a call has been issued to all Chapters throughout the United States to organize appropriate patriotic celebrations to be held on May Day in order to bring to the attention of the public what the Army stands for, what it needs, and what each citizen's duty is toward the furtherance of the National Defense.

In a statement the Order says: "Navy Day is something we all recognize as of national importance, instituted by the Navy League of the United States, co-operated in by the Navy Department, the Navy in general, and supported by Chambers of Commerce and patriotic organizations throughout the entire land. It brings before the country the needs and value of our Navy both in time of war and in time of peace.

"The Military Order of the World War, while including in its membership many Naval and Marine Corps officers, does not desire to infringe upon the observance of Navy Day. While giving that day every support in its power it feels that the time is opportune for instituting a similar demonstration for the benefit of the United States Army, comprising the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, and having associated with it the two factors for maintaining its efficiency and usefulness, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps."

Detailed plans for the national observance of this day are now being prepared by the Order and will be forwarded to every Chapter at an early date.

### SEEKS TO VOLSTEAD GAS MASKS FOR "SPIRIT VIOLATION."

AN attempt to prevent procurement of gas masks by the Army was made by Representative Burton, of Ohio, noted pacifist, this week during a discussion of the Army Appropriations Bill. In offering an amendment he declared that in purchasing these purely defensive articles the United States was "violating the spirit" of the poison-gas protocol of 1925. His amendment was defeated by 70 to 21.

During the course of the debate Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, questioned Mr. Burton as follows:

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee. Will the gentleman from Ohio yield for a question?

Mr. Burton. Yes.

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee. If I understand it correctly, the amendment of the gentleman is leveled simply at the manufacture of the gas masks.

Mr. Burton. Yes.

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee. It does not go to the development of gas itself?

Mr. Burton. No. As I have stated, I believe we should maintain our laboratories, that we should maintain a certain amount of material, so that in the event of war—quite improbable, I think—we would be prepared to use poisonous gas, an article which we would not use, I believe, on our own initiative, but to use it against another country which, in violation of what has been regarded as the rules of humanity, might employ it.

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee. But what impresses me is that the gentleman is striking at the only defensive feature that there is in this item.

Mr. Burton. The fact of the matter is—

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee. We cannot say that the other nations shall not use gas, and yet the gentleman proposes to take away part of our protection in the event they do.

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# THE U. S. NAVY — THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Supply Corps

AN examination will be held on or about April 15, 1928, for appointment to the rank of ensign in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Chief pay clerks and pay clerks now in the service whose records have been above average since appointment in the grade of pay clerk are eligible candidates. This will be a competitive examination and applications must be filed on or before March 1, 1928. Candidates must be not over 35 years of age at time of appointment on or before July 1, 1928.

Capt. J. N. Jordan has reported for duty as Disbursing Officer, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. R. W. Swearingen has been assigned as Supply and Disbursing Officer, Receiving Station, Phila.; Lts. H. W. McGrath will shortly proceed for duty as Assistant to the Dispatching Secretary, St. Croix, V. I.; A. L. Walters has been ordered as Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 32, Battle Fleet; E. C. Mullen is assigned as Supply Officer, U. S. S. Neches; C. H. Ritt will report for duty in the Supply Department, Navy Yard, Phila.; Lt. I. W. Thompson has relieved Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Burke as Supply Officer, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. Lieutenant Burke has been ordered to treatment, Naval Hospital, Phila.; B. L. Lankford was placed on the retired list of the Navy on Feb. 4, 1928, for physical disability; Chief Pay Clerk F. D. Foley to the U. S. S. Patoka to relieve Pay Clerk T. W. Shea who has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, Phila., for treatment; Ens. M. A. Norcross and A. P. Randolph have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade).

A contract has been made with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., 450 Capital Ave., Hartford, Conn., by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for 96 Pratt and Whitney Model R-1690, nine-cylinder static radial air-cooled airplane engines, developing not less than 525 H. P. at 1,900 r. p. m., spare parts and drawings, at a total of \$1,059,850. These engines will be used in the T 4 M planes, Martin Torpedo Planes, on board ship and at the Naval Air Stations.

## Navy Dental Corps

CHANGES in stations and duties of officers of the Naval Dental Corps will be made as follows:

Lt. Comdr. D. L. Cohen, to the U. S. S. Altair; Lt. R. W. Quesinberry, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. E. N. Cochran, to Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. C. O. Sandstrom, to the U. S. S. Aroostook.

Dr. W. P. Caruthers of 1905 East Street, Long Beach, Calif., has been commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Dental Corps.

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## Willbur Answers Navy Critics

ATTACKING critics of the Navy building program for attempting to "blind" the Fleet by opposing the construction of necessary ships, Secretary of the Navy Willbur delivered a speech before the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men on Feb. 13, which is hailed as one of the best expositions of the Navy's plans and needs yet made.

Salient extracts from his address follow:

It should be noted that our building program is in a large measure a replacement program. That is to say, a program by which we replace these old cruisers by new ones. A plan by which we replace destroyers arrived at the age of obsolescence by new destroyer leaders, superior in tonnage to these old destroyers, considered as individual ships, but within the tonnage which must be replaced. The submarine tonnage also may be regarded as replacement tonnage, although the new fleet submarine will be superior as a military weapon to the smaller and obsolete submarines which will be replaced by them.

Speaking broadly, it may be said that the ships planned in this building program constitute the eyes of the fleet. So it is not in striking power that we are deficient but in vision. The question is do these people who are petitioning Congress to diminish, delay or destroy this program, realize what they are really asking is that our boys shall fight blind? By destroying the destroyer screen of the battle fleet it can open the way for an attack by submarines or by destroyers protected by the attacking cruisers. The problem is an intricate one and the balancing of a fleet is a very difficult and scientific operation involving a lifetime of training. Perhaps it should be sufficient for us to take the word of the officers, who have been trained for a life-time in determining the needs of the fleet.

We have thus spoken of the need of our fleet in cruisers for the protection of the destroyers and for scouting, and for the protection of the battle fleet from torpedo and destroyer attacks, and for the protection of the lines of communication of supply for the fleet, and also for the protection of coastal commerce. We are not undertaking to build enough cruisers to protect our overseas commerce.

The 5-5-3 ratio: I have read some of the propaganda that has been issued in connection with this building program, some of which consists of elaborate quotations from the proceedings before Congress. For this reason the propaganda contains more truth than is usually the case. But there is one fundamental false statement which, perhaps, should be met and that is the claim that we are planning a fleet superior to Great Britain. This is not true. We have stated to Congress that at all times during the building of this program we will be inferior to Great Britain in cruiser strength and we will not be above the 5-3 ratio with Japan. This statement is based upon the actual tonnage built and building by Great Britain and upon their statements made to our delegates at Geneva concerning their plans. It is true that the British contend that a 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruiser is superior to the same tonnage in lighter cruisers, for instance, two 5,000-ton cruisers armed with 6-inch guns. But the Washington Conference in an endeavor to find a basis for mutual agreement between the five naval powers accepted the tonnage limit as a just basis of comparison and fixed the maximum tonnage of the individual ship.

One of the reasons for proposing this program at this time is because we want to get behind us the building of these necessary auxiliaries before we are confronted with problems of replacement of battleships and capital ships in accordance with the terms of the Washington Treaty for the Limitation of Naval Armament.

A good deal has been said publicly about the enormous cost of the building program presented to Congress, the staggering total of this bill for building ships in the next nine years. This amount is almost equal to the candy bill of the United States for one year. The sum spent for candy in this country for the year 1925 was \$750,000,000. The cost of the program for ships to be built in the next nine years is \$740,000,000.

It should be noted that the amount spent in the year 1925 on cosmetics and beauty parlors by the ladies of this nation was \$1,825,000,000. If the attacks upon the Navy were based solely upon economic grounds, it may be deferentially suggested that there are times when gunpowder is more valuable than face powder.

A great deal has been said in opposition to a 20-year building program, and figures have been produced to cover the requirements of all the ships in the Navy, plus the cost of maintaining the Navy for 20 years. The aggregates are held up as indicating the enormous expenditures proposed for the Navy of the United States. On the same basis a 20-year program for tobacco for this country would be \$36,000,000,000, almost equal to the entire cost of the World War for us. On a similar basis, the cost of cosmetics and beauty parlors for 20 years would be \$36,500,000,000. The cost of passenger automobiles for 1925 was \$3,000,000,000; on that basis, for 20 years, it would be \$60,000,000,000. The cost of the operation of these machines for 1925 was \$2,400,000,000. On this basis the cost for 20 years would be \$108,000,000,000.

The moving-picture admissions for one year would almost take care of this construction covering nine years—\$700,000,000. If we add the admissions to other theaters—\$200,000,000—we have an amount for one year, for theater admissions, of \$900,000,000.

## Navy Notes

THE Navy Department has made public the following report of progress of construction on the vessels authorized and appropriated for by Congress.

Light Cruisers—Pensacola (CL24) 26.7 per cent complete—probable date of completion, July 9, 1929; Salt Lake City (CL25) 44.6 per cent complete—probable date of completion July 9, 1929; CL26 4.8 per cent complete—probable date of completion June 13, 1930; CL28 5 per cent complete—probable date of completion, March 13, 1931; CL29 5 per cent complete—probable date of completion, March 13, 1931; CL30 4.9 per cent complete—probable date of completion, June 13, 1930; CL31 1.5 per cent complete—probable date of completion, March 13, 1931.

Fleet Submarines I-4 (SML) 93.6 per cent complete—probable date of completion April 2, 1928; V-5 (SC1) 23.8 per cent complete—probable date of completion, June 1, 1929; V-6 (SC2) 14.7 per cent complete—probable date of completion, Sept. 1, 1929.

River Gunboats—Tutuila (PG44) 89 per cent complete—probable date of completion, Feb. 29, 1928; Panay (PG45) 45.7 per cent complete—probable date of completion, Sept. 15, 1928; Oahu (PG46) 45.6 per cent complete—probable date of completion, Oct. 30, 1928; Luzon (PG47) 64.7 per cent complete—probable date of completion, May 15, 1928; Mindanao (PG48) 60.6 per cent complete—probable date of completion June 30, 1928.

The following are authorized by the Act of Aug. 29, 1916, but no funds for construction has been appropriated: 12 destroyers, numbers 348 to 359, inclusive; 1 transport, No. 2; 3 Fleet submarines, numbers 169 to 171, inclusive, and 1 Neff submarine, No. 108.

In an address before the Midday Luncheon Club of Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12, Secretary of the Navy Willbur paid high tribute to President Lincoln. He concluded his address as follows:

On this birthday of Lincoln, in the city he loved, it is for us to here dedicate ourselves to that for which Lincoln labored. It is for his countrymen to seek and to establish justice. It is for us to adore and revere and serve the just God Lincoln believed in and appealed to in his distress, for it is Lincoln's greatest service that he has shown us God, and proved for us the just and loving interest of the Creator in man.

Three enlisted men were reported missing after the Navy tug Mohave grounded on a reef off Nantucket.

The Battle Fleet under command of Admiral Louis de Steiguer is engaged in battle practice off the Mexican coast this week, steaming from San Pedro Feb. 13 and returning Feb. 15.

On the first anniversary of the death of Rear Admiral Carl Theodore Vogelgesang, U. S. N., Feb. 16, Captain Frederico Villar, Brazilian Naval Attache in Washington, D. C., placed a wreath on the grave of Admiral Vogelgesang at the Arlington National Cemetery in the presence of distinguished officers of the Brazilian and American navies, as well as other officials.

The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department is working on a program of aviation coastal charts which, when completed, will cover almost the entire coasts of North America, the West Indies, the northern coast of South America, the Philippine and the Hawaiian Islands.

## Marine Corps Notes

MAJ. WILBUR THING, U. S. M. C., Director of the Marine Corps Correspondence Schools, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter, Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association, which was held at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 14. Major Thing explained the purpose of the courses and the operation of the School.

Among the guests were Representatives S. S. Arentz, of Nevada; Appleby, of New Jersey, and 1st Lt. Lowell M. Limpus, M. I. Res. Congressmen Arentz and Appleby addressed the members briefly. Capt. H. L. Miller, U. S. M. C. R., and Lt. Limpus discussed Army-Navy athletic relations outlining the opposing views on this subject.

Because of the arduous duties now being performed by the entire Marine Corps, the time for the completion of the Marine Corps Institute compulsory language courses is extended two years. This extension is granted to all officers, and no specific request from individual officers is required.

The two-year extension herein authorized is in addition to any extension that may have been granted, or may hereafter be granted to individual officers.

The Commander of the Marine Detachment at Managua has informed the Marine Corps that Pvt. E. E. Myers, who was wounded while returning from outpost duty when mistaken for a bandit on Feb. 7, died as the result of his wounds on Feb. 9.

Managua, Nicaragua (Special).—Nineteen officers and men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps have been given commissions by the Nicaraguan government in the Nicaraguan National Guard, which recently was reorganized with American advice and assistance.

With rank of colonel, Maj. L. W. Hoyt; with rank of major, Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hall, U. S. N.; with rank of captain, Capt. W. W. Rogers, and Lt. J. T. O'Connell; with rank of first lieutenant, 1st Lts. E. Savage and M. J. Gould.

With rank of second lieutenant, 2nd Lt. R. S. A. Gladden; Ph. M., 1st cl., P. Williams; C. P. M., George C. Gilpin; Pvt. L. H. Troglor; Pvt. 1st cl., D. E. Wells; F. M. Chappuis, Cpls. R. W. Beadle, E. B. Lyman, Sgt. L. Rossich, Cpls. O. B. Dawdy, A. L. Dunn, Pvt. 1st cl., R. C. South and Cpl. J. L. Neel.

## U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

THE following commissions have been issued in the Naval Reserve by the Secretary of the Navy:

Lt. (j.g.) A. W. Rhyhart, L. V. (S.); Ens. B. J. Fuld, C. V. (S.); Ens. F. J. Quement, C. V. (S.); Ens. C. A. Youmans, C. V. (S.); Ens. M. A. MacConnell, C. V. (S.); Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Golu-beff, C. V. (S.); Lt. (j.g.) R. O. Sala, M. C. V. (G.); Ens. J. L. Peters, C. V. (S.); Lts. (j.g.) C. E. Hegg, D. C. V. (G.); C. S. Walsh, D. E. V. (G.); T. J. Sasser, M. C. V. (G.); H. B. Carney, A. V. (G.); DuV E. Graham, D. C. V. (G.).

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# Drawings and Plans for Army Officers' Quarters Completed



## Quarters Plans Completed

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unanimity. They vetoed suggestions of apartment life with a central mess, which some Army designers thought might appeal to the women as more economical and suitable.

The love of home, reflecting a desire for personal interest and personal care was expressed by the wives of both officers and noncommissioned officers. The women won, and the element conducive to home life was embraced as far as economically possible in the housing program.

Plans for quarters of officers have been the last step in the studies on the replacement of emergency war-time construction wherein many officers now have makeshift quarters.

Wherever funds will allow, officers of the grade of captain and below will be provided with a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, one of which may be used as a study, and wherever possible with two bath rooms, a maid's room and bath, and ample closets and storage space.

Quarters for field and general officers will be provided with an additional bed room and two baths in all cases.

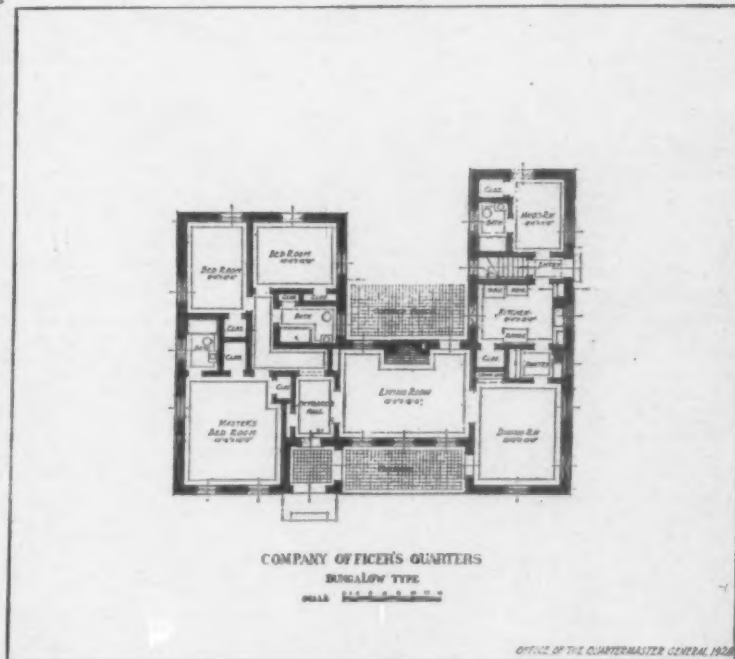
Quarters for noncommissioned officers will correspond with those now in existence, at the present permanent posts, which give a good size living room, kitchen and two bed rooms and bath room, together with necessary closets and storage space, as the regular allowance.

In locating noncommissioned officers' quarters, a particular effort is being made to separate them wherever possible from the business section of the post, in order that they may be assured of a reasonable amount of privacy and attractive surroundings.

At some of the schools where student officers stay for a comparatively short period, and where a much greater proportion of officers' quarters must be provided, a certain number of apartment buildings, housing not more than four families each, and provided with independent entrances will probably have to be built. While these quarters must be somewhat less in space than the quarters above described, they will at least have a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms, and bath, with provision for a servant under the same roof.

Bachelor officers will be provided as in the past with living room, bed room and bath, and with the necessary rooms for the organization of a general mess in the same building.

As has already been stated, all the work provided for in the 1927 appropriation bill has been placed under contract. Under this bill ten new sets of officers' quarters have been built at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, three buildings, each containing accommodations for three commissioned officers' families or equivalent bachelors, have been built at France Field, Panama, where three other buildings holding four noncommissioned officers' families each have also been built. Twenty-eight noncommissioned officers' quarters have been built at Schofield Barracks and 15 double buildings, housing 30 families at Selfridge Field, Michigan; 13 noncommissioned officers' quarters are under construction at Maxwell Field, Alabama, making a total of 72 buildings accommodating 23 com-



Top left shows Company Officers' Quarters—Two-story type with plans of first and second floors. Top right shows warm climate bungalow type with floor plan. Center above shows floor plan for bungalow to be erected at posts in cooler climates.

missioned and 83 noncommissioned officers' families in all.

Under the terms of the First Deficiency Bill, fiscal year 1928, just passed by Congress, 107 commissioned officers' quarters are to be provided for at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Lewis, Washington, March Field, California, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Fort Riley, Kansas, Selfridge Field, Michigan, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 14 noncommissioned officers' families will also be provided for at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Lewis, Washington, and Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Plans and specifications have been prepared and are now being, or have been sent out for proposals for work included in this bill.

The 1929 appropriation bill now before Congress provides for the housing of officers' families at the following posts: Fort Bliss, Texas, 50 noncommissioned officers; Brooks Field, Texas, 16 commissioned officers; Kelly Field, Texas, 8 commissioned officers; Maxwell Field, Alabama, 8 commissioned officers; Albrook Field, Canal Zone, 40 commissioned officers and 21 noncommissioned officers; West Point, 26 commissioned officers.

In view of the requirements of the Army Corps in connection with expansion under the five-year program, recent consideration has been given as to the practicability of the organization of a complete training center to the vicinity of Antonio, Texas. Thereby there would result considerable economy as compared with the dispersion of training activities as at present at Brooks Field, Texas, Kelly Field, Texas, and March Field, California. Suggestion has been made that Kelly Field and Brooks Field be sold and the proceeds di-

verted to the new field near San Antonio. Honorable W. Frank James and Honorable Harry M. Wurzback of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives recently visited San Antonio where they received assurance of local assistance toward such a project. Therefore, it is expected that action soon will be taken in Congress to authorize such a procedure and to divert to the new field the appropriations already made or introduced for Kelly Field and Brooks Field.

There will thus have been provided in the fiscal years 1927, 1928 and 1929 quarters for 233 commissioned officers' families and 181 noncommissioned officers' families. When this has been done, it may be felt that a real start has been made toward the ultimate replacement of the temporary accommodations that have been in use since the World War.

## M. O. L. L. U. S.

The District of Columbia Commandery, Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, held a stated meeting at the Willard Hotel on Feb. 1 at 12:30, followed immediately by luncheon. The following applications for membership were acted upon and applicants elected: For Hereditary Companions, 2nd Lt. C. C. Carter, U. S. A.; T. H. McKee, Cadet W. W. Whitside, jr., U. S. M. A. The Committee of Investigation upon the applications consisted of Companions Capt. G. M. Husted, U. S. Vol. Chairman; Lt. E. W. Creevy, and Lt. C. H. Venable.

## National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—The officers of the Fifth Infantry, commanded by Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., joined the former officers of Maryland's World War 115th Infantry in a banquet at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Feb. 10. Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General, Maryland National Guard, was toastmaster; Col. F. B. Watson, Inf. (D. O. L.), senior instructor, was guest of honor. Col. Watson commanded the 115th Infantry during part of the time it was at Camp McClellan, Alabama; General Reckord commanded it overseas.

Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, commanded by 1st Lt. Julian B. Anderson, at Laurel, has an attendance percentage of 100 for the month of Jan., and retains the Regiment's attendance banner until March 15 for being the high company in the Regiment.

The Field and Staff Officers, and Company Commanders, 1st Infantry, met in Baltimore, in annual mid-winter conference, yesterday and this morning, Feb. 17-18, in the 5th Regiment Armory. Col. D. John Markey, the Regimental Commander, presided. Regular Army instructors were also present. The conference was in the interest of training for the coming season.

Capt. Sam Hardeman, Medical Corps (D. O. L.), Instructor, 104th Medical Regiment, Baltimore, is on temporary duty at Edgewood Arsenal, for a 10-week course of instruction.

Monday, Feb. 20, is the date for the annual armory inspection of the Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Infantry, at the 5th Regiment Armory, in Baltimore. The Company is commanded by 1st Lt. Irvin R. Clark, and will be inspected by Capt. Hiram G. Fry, Inf. (D. O. L.), stationed at Easton.

General Reckord has accepted an invitation to address a meeting of the Massachusetts National Guard Association, in Boston, Friday evening, Feb. 24.

## NEW YORK.

The War Department has authorized the authorities of the State of New York to organize the 93rd Brigade Headquarters Company in place of the 102nd Ammunition Train which will be disbanded.

This action was taken to meet the desires of the National Guard of New York to brigade two or more of its four separate regiments, viz.: the 10th, 14th, 71st and 369th. In addition units of the type of the 102nd Ammunition Train are not difficult to train and can be readily organized in even of an emergency. An annual saving in maintenance cost of approximately \$10,500 will be effected by the change.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1928.

For there are many unruly men, vain talkers and deceivers, whose mouths must be stopped.—PAUL TO TITUS.

**THE INSISTENCE** with which President Coolidge is dwelling upon foreign propaganda in the United States demonstrates his knowledge of an organized effort on the part of a foreign nation, if not foreign nations, to sway our public sentiment in support of alien interests. In his annual message, in connection with his recommendation for a substantial increase of the Navy, Mr. Coolidge referred in strong terms to the activities of foreign countries, the design of which was obviously to cause Congress to refrain from augmenting our naval strength. Without this direct inference, on the occasion of the dedication of the National Press Club Building in Washington, he again urgently warned the people and especially the newspapers against too ready acceptance of foreign inspired information. He went so far as to suggest that the source of the information be disclosed simultaneously with its publication.

**THE PRESIDENT'S WARNING** should be heeded. Europe fears the Goliath of the Western hemisphere. It would prefer us to remain weak in national defense. Richard Washburn Child, former Ambassador to Italy, in a resume of the situation in the Old World describes the recrudescence of the war spirit there. Disarmament is a gesture. The old system of offensive and defensive alliances is returning. Back in Europe's mind is the hope that a situation will develop which will enable the cancellation of her debts to us. A comparatively defenseless United States fits in with the plans of the statesmen who, in foreign capitals, plot for the distant future rather than the immediate present. Realizing the power of the printed word, they are using it as a weapon to promote American pacifism.

Fortunately the President is awake. Congress, too, is opening its eyes. So we may expect enactment of the Wilbur fleet program.

**WE FEEL WE CAN** indulge in a little bit of self-glorification. Our readers have remarked the constancy with which we have supplied them with important news and comment. The articles relating to the Army, which have been published under the signature of the Honorable John M. Morin, Chairman of the House Military Committee, have dealt with matters vital to the Service and are notable in their character and interest. No other publication has these articles. We pressed for proper pension recognition for Mrs. Leonard Wood. Congress is listening to our representations. We urged that proper rank be given to the Chief of Staff and the commanders of territorial departments and corps areas. We are gratified that as a result, as our readers first learned through our columns, the President and the Director of the Budget have approved a bill to this end. We are insisting that in connection with any promotion legislation better rank and pay be provided for the junior grades of the Army. We are assured that legislation to this end will be pressed and probably enacted. Our coverage of naval affairs eclipses anything elsewhere, as our readers have advised us, and our advocacy of the fleet building program is having real influence.

We are happy to be of service to the Services. They may be sure that their appreciation intensifies our ambition to continue to get all the news and to get it to them first, and to use our pen vigorously in behalf of their interests.

**SURELY CONGRESS WILL** not reduce the enlisted force of the Army as proposed by the House Appropriations Committee. To make a 10 per cent decrease of the number in the United States would be a blunder which would react seriously upon the efficiency of the Service and lessen its ability to train recruits in case of emergency. Moreover, the Air Corps should not be strengthened at the expense of other Arms nor does it want to be placed in any such position. After careful consideration, Congress passed the bill creating the Corps and fixed its number by annual increments. The total was specifically stated to be in addition to the strength of the Regular establishment of the time. When we look at the situation at Fort Rosecrans, for example, where Brig. Gen. Van Deman has his headquarters, and find his immediate command comprising two companies, we wonder at a proposal which contemplates such a substantial cut in the enlisted personnel. San Diego is becoming an important naval base. The ships which use its spacious harbor, ought to be provided with an ample protective land force. But if the House proposal should be enacted, an important link in our national defense will be weakened. We believe the Senate will be more intelligent in this matter and will insist upon the maintenance of the Army at the ridiculously small figure of 118,750 men, with additional personnel for the Air Corps increments.

**THE SUBMARINE IS** one of the most powerful defensive weapons in the possession of the United States. Its value to Germany during the World War is known to the world, but above all to England. It almost won the war for the Central Powers, and would have materially aided in gaining victory had it not been for the entrance of this country into the conflict.

The submarine would, in case of war, be even more valuable to the United States. A hostile fleet would be forced to cross 3,000 miles to attack our Atlantic Coast, and a greater distance to attack the Panama Canal. It would be subject to constant submarine menace, and the morale of its personnel would be seriously affected thereby. It would seek first of all to establish a base, and, if successful, would be largely confined to the vicinity of that base because of the undersea boat danger; and whenever it put to sea it would have to be accompanied by light craft for its protection, thus preventing the latter from performing other duties.

Consequently, it is astonishing to learn that Secretary Kellogg has expressed a willingness to join other nations in abolishing the submarine. This is a desideratum long sought by England. It means that she would once more regain her dominance of the seas. Even were we to build the cruisers recommended by the President, and thus bring our capital ship and cruiser strength up to the 5-5-3 ratio, still would we be inferior to England because of the tremendous merchant marine preponderance which she enjoys. Fortunately, France, which is less penetrable to propaganda, and which recognizes that through the submarine she can more effectively protect her interests, particularly those of the Mediterranean, will not agree to the abolition of the submarine. Congress should not be diverted by this red herring drawn across the trail of true preparedness.

## Service Humor

**SEA-GOING JUMPING BEANS!**  
Talk of a large Mexican navy is being effectively used by militarists in Japan to support their contention that America is preparing to attack Japan, he declared.  
—Story From Washington Post.

**SPEAKING OF SPIRITUALISM.**  
A woman either loves or hates, she knows no medium.

**MISSIONARY WORK.**  
"Tuff luck," said the egg in a monastery.  
"Out of the frying pan into the friar."

**NO SHAVING GRACE.**  
Navy Junior was seated beside his father, quietly reading his book. Suddenly he asked: "Daddy, what is a feebly?"

"A what?" asked his father.  
"There is no such thing as a feebly. Are you sure you have the word right?"  
"Yes; it says right here in my book: 'The man had feebly growing down on his face.'"

**THIS HAS RUSSIAN WHISKERS.**  
Bolshevik Pvt.—"Nicolai Wiski shot himself twice."  
Officer—"Seriously?"  
Bolshevik Pvt.—"No; only one of the wounds was fatal."

**WOODEN HELP.**  
"Yes, sir," said Mr. Smith, whose son was attending a military academy, "now that John writes he is on the boxing squad, I guess he won't mind crating furniture on furlough."

**HAS GLASS ARM.**  
The new colored recruit was receiving his equipment. He eyed the bayonet doubtfully.

"What foh am this?" he asked.  
"In case you shoot and miss, then you use that."

"Huh! 'Taint no use at all. Ah couldn't throw that thing no half mile!"

**REASSURING.**  
In a wetter country than our own a young lieutenant was suffering from the effects of "the night before." His wife was worried about his unwonted condition and persuaded him to see a doctor. He did so, and as he was leaving he remarked, "My wife will want to know what I'm suffering from, doctor."

"Oh, tell her it's syncopation," was the reply.  
On reaching home he repeated what the doctor had said. The wife did not know the word's exact meaning, so she looked it up in the dictionary and read, "Syncopation—an uneven movement from bar to bar."

**MILLIONAIRE.**  
Plebe (rushing down corridor): "Hurrah, I'm worth a million."  
Upper Classman: "A million what?"  
Plebe: "A million such as you."  
—The Log.

**MEOW!**  
Gwendolyn: "What a quaint old gown! Where did you get it?"

Gladys: "Yes, isn't it sweet? It was one my grandmother wore to the Inaugural Ball."

Gwendolyn: "Oa! I thought perhaps it might have been one of your first season's frocks."

—I. T. I., Ft. Leavenworth.

**We Want Yokes by Yiminy!**  
AL JOLSON crooning for his "M-a-a-a-my" isn't half as sad as th: Humor Editor crying over fallen jokes. Be a Good Samaritan. When you see a joke falling by the wayside, pick it up and send it to us.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed.

All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

W. H. P.: Answers to your questions concerning Fort De Russy, T. H., are as follows:

Street car to Honolulu passes within four minutes walk of post. Taxi stand near post. Private cars are not a necessity, but very useful. School buses run to city schools. Servants are Hawaiians, Portuguese, Japs, Chinese and Koreans. Pay varies between \$15 to \$100 per month. Honolulu is a city of over 100,000 and has full market facilities. No bachelor sets. Quarters are only available for assigned officers. Fort De Russy is in the center of city and there are many hotels and apartments. Roads are used all year. Swimming is chief sport, excellent facilities. Tennis court on post. Country clubs in Honolulu. The climate is wonderful, temperature between about 65 degrees and 85 degrees. Cotton uniforms. Clothing for ladies same as in the States in summer. Coast Artillery. The Chaplain is an Episcopalian.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

E. J. L. New York City: If you will write to the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., asking to have your record of service verified and include in your letter the dates between which you served on the transport Chester, they will be pleased to look up the files to secure the information you desire.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

GENERAL BABCOCK, of General Grant's Staff, returned from a visit to Mexico and resumed his duties at the headquarters of the Army.

In including the Army appropriation Bill, amounting to \$33,000,000 in the House of Representatives, Mr. Blaine spoke briefly in its favor. The deficiency of 1867 he attributed to the Indian War and stated that there was no apprehension of a deficit for 1868. General Grant, Mr. Blaine pointed out, had estimated with the greatest exactness, and with a degree of rigid economy wholly unknown to the Army in its peace establishment preceding the war.

An official statement of the Secretary of the Treasury gave the total expenses of the Army for the four years of President Buchanan's administration as exceeding \$36,000,000, making an average of \$22,000,000 per year in gold. The Army at that time was composed of nineteen regiments in all, so that each regiment cost considerably over \$1,000,000 in gold a year.

The Army in 1868 was composed of sixty regiments, and the total appropriation required by General Grant was but \$33,000,000 in paper money, making a little more than \$500,000 to each regiment.

In regard to the appropriations for the year 1868, Mr. Blaine gave the following summary: For the Navy, \$18,000,000; for the Army, \$33,000,000; West Point, \$300,000; and for the Indian Department, \$3,000,000.



War Dept. National Guard  
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

# OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard  
Marine Corps. Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Maj. Gen. William Lanster, U. S. A., from command of the Philippine Dept., on arrival of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., in Manila, is then assigned to command 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., from command of 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., is then assigned to command of the Philippine Dept., and after his return to U. S. from Olympic Games, he will proceed to N. Y. and sail on first available transport to Philippines for duty assigned. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, U. S. A., from command of Panama Canal Division, Fort Amador, C. Z., on relief of Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., from command of Panama Canal Dept., is assigned to command of that department, and will proceed to Quarry Hts., C. Z., for duty assigned. (Feb. 11.)

Brig. Gen. G. LeR. Irwin, U. S. A., from duties at Fort Sill, Okla., to New York and sail Apr. 6, for Canal Zone for duty, in command of Panama Canal Division. (Feb. 11.)

Order of Dec. 29, assigning Maj. Gen. F. W. Shaden, U. S. A., to command 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service is revoked. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. Gen. F. W. Shaden, U. S. A., is assigned to command 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and on expiration of leave to assumed command assigned. (Feb. 11.)

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. F. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. G. D. Holland (C. A. C.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, Feb. 14, and will remain on present duties. (Feb. 14.)

Maj. F. B. Wilby (C. E.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with W. D. G. S., May 28, and will remain on present duties (Feb. 15.)

Maj. F. B. Wilby (C. E.) in addition to other duties is detailed with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 440th Engr. Aux. Bn., May 29, for duty. (Feb. 15.)

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G. Maj. E. R. Householder from duties in office of The A. G., Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area. (Feb. 14.)

Capt. W. A. Woodlief from duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., Mar. 1, assigned to duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, on expiration of leave. (Feb. 14.)

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Maj. R. L. Tilton (C. A. C.) from detail in I. G. Dept., Aug. 26, will remain on duties at Fort McPherson, Ga., until time to proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. R. C. F. Goetz (F. A.) from detail in I. G. Dept., from hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5, to Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. 1st Lt. G. F. Chapman is detailed in the A. G., Mar. 1, from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 10.)

Col. L. D. Cabell, from duty in connection with recruiting, Dallas, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area, with 7th Corps Train, Kansas City, Mo., for station. (Feb. 10.)

Order of Feb. 1, relieving Capt. Hugh Williams from duty at Camp Meade, Md., and assigning him to duty at Middletown air depot, Pa., relieving Capt. H. L. Hart, who is directed to proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty, is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. A. L. Koch, in addition to other duties, May 22, to duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and will stand relieved from duty at San Francisco gen. dept., Fort Mason, Calif., and from addl. duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, in time to sail June 6, for New York, thence to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty as asst. to q. m. (Feb. 14.)

Capt. E. T. Foss from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., June 2, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as asst. to q. m., relieving Capt. J. M. Grey, who will proceed to Camp Custer, Mich., for duty as q. m. (Feb. 14.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Col. B. K. Ashford is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. J. M. Downs is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. G. B. Denit from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the S. G. (Feb. 14.)

Following capt., M. C., from duty as students, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to station indicated for duty: J. A. Rogers, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and H. W. Taylor, to Carlisle Bkrs., Pa. (Feb. 14.)

Maj. C. E. MacDonald from duties at Camp Marfa, Tex., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 14.)

Maj. H. L. Kraft from duties at Fort

## Status of Promotions in Service

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since February 10, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Benjamin R. Wade, Inf., No. 10 Page 151, Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Julien E. Gaujot, Cav. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—George E. Goodrich, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Paul D. Bunker, C. A. C., No. 590, Page 153, Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—George R. Allin, F. A. Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Pelham D. Glassford, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Robert L. Christian, Inf., No. 2318, Page 159, Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—George R. F. Cornish, Inf. Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Delphin E. Thebaud, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Leslie W. Jefferson, C. A. C., No. 5570, Page 170, Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Fred W. Koester, Cav. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—William N. Todd, Jr., Cav.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Thomas R. Taber, Ord.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—John R. Burnett, C. A. C., No. 8445, Page 181.

Last nomination—Howard J. Vandersluis, C. A. C.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Ulysses J. L. Peoples, Jr., F. A.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Richard B. Evans, Cav.

Vacancies in Grade of Second Lieutenant—178.

## NATIONAL GUARD

### WASHINGTON.

Federal recognition has been extended to the following officers:

First Lieuts. G. W. Wright, G. V. Close. Second Lieuts. A. W. Jordan, C. C. Holcomb.

Bliss, Tex., to Camp Marfa, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 14.)

Capt. J. I. Martin from duties as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to Carlisle Bkrs., Pa., for duty. (Feb. 14.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Order of Jan. 12, relieving Capt. H. P. Oram from duty in office of dist. engr., Florence, Ala., and from addl. duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, and directing him to Washington, D. C., for station is revoked. (Feb. 10.)

Order of Sept. 20, relieving Co. F. C. Boggs from duty at Philadelphia, Pa., and directing him to sail from N. Y., Mar. 9, for Canal Zone is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. L. T. Ross from duty in office of dist. engr., Savannah, Ga., Mar. 1, is detailed instr., engr., Ind. N. G., Gary, Ind., for station. (Feb. 13.)

Following from duty indicated to Washington, D. C., Aug. 30, for duty with Chief of Engrs.: Capt. P. M. Ellman, 2nd Engrs., Fort Logan, Colo., and W. D. Lupp, instr., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. H. T. Miller from duty at Pa. State College, State Col., Pa., to Washington, D. C., reporting to Chief of Engrs., Aug. 30, for duty. (Feb. 13.)

Col. F. C. Boggs, on his own application, is retired from active service, June 15, after more than 34 years' service and will proceed home. (Feb. 14.)

1st Lt. D. G. White detailed at Pa. State Col., and on arrival in N. Y., to State College, Pa., for duty, instead of to 1st Engrs., Fort Hancock, N. J. (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. E. L. Cummings, now on duty at Juneau, Alaska, is appointed member, secy., and disbursing offr. of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to other duties, Apr. 1, relieving 1st Lt. J. R. Noyes, who will report to president of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska for duty under his immediate orders during the remainder of his foreign service. (Feb. 15.)

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Maj. J. K. Clement from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Feb. 20, to Springfield, Mass., for duty as executive asst., chief of Bridgeport dist. ord. office. (Feb. 10.)

### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. Col. C. S. Wallace is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Feb. 13.)

### CHEMICAL WELFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. Capt. E. B. Blanchard, on arrival at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 11.)

1st Lt. J. H. Beque from 1st Gas Regt., Fort Benning, Ga., June 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, 301st Gas Regt., Athens, Ga., for station. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. E. F. Witsell from duty as asst. military attache, Tokyo, Japan, to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail July 11, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Washington, D. C.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

February 16, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. A. W. Rieger, Lt. Comdr. F. S. Irby, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

### Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morris, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

### Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 16, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. R. Y. Rhea  
Lt. Col. H. F. Wigram Maj. A. J. Rossell  
Maj. E. T. Lloyd Maj. A. DeCarre  
Capt. J. A. Tebbis Capt. J. C. Wemple  
1st Lt. W. E. Lee 1st Lt. L. R. Kline

## CORPS AREAS

### FIFTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
MAJOR GEN. D. E. NOLAN.  
Col. A. J. Dougherty, Chief of Staff.

### G. O. No. 2—February 2, 1928.

Announcement of Chief of Staff, 84th Division: Col. A. J. Dougherty, Inf. (D. O. L.), Indianapolis, Ind., is announced Chief of Staff, 84th Division, relieving Col. H. R. Richmond, Cav. (D. O. L.)

Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Army War College. (Feb. 15.)

### CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, C. OF C. Chaplain W. D. Cleary, U. S. A., from duties at Fort Eustis, Va., to New York and sail Mar. 7 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 13.)

### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Lt. Col. P. J. Hennessey from duty in connection with recruiting, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 101st Div., Milwaukee, Wis., for sta. (Feb. 10.)

Col. Osmun Latrobe is detailed as military aide to the President, in addition to other duties in office of Chief of Cav., Washington, D. C. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. H. G. Holt, 9th Cav., from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., is assigned to Provisional Platoon, 1st Armored Car Troop, Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Col. H. R. Richmond from duty with 84th Div., Indianapolis, Ind., from detail with O. R., 5th Corps Area, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, Apr. 4, for duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hqrs., 5th Corps Area. (Feb. 11.)

1st Lt. Fraser Richardson is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Feb. 13.)

Lt. Col. G. M. Russell, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., Sept. 5, is detailed a member of the G. S. C. with troops, Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty with hqrs., 7th Corps Area. (Feb. 14.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne from duty in connection with O. R. affairs at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., detailed to duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, 94th Div., Boston, Mass., on arrival in N. Y., from foreign service in Philippines, and on expiration of leave to Boston for station and duty. (Feb. 14.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Capt. C. R. Lehner is detailed in the A. C. Mar. 1, from duty as instr., Mich. N. G., Flint, to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 10.)

Order of Jan. 25, relieving 1st Lt. J. E. Bush from duty with 3rd F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and assigning him to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. H. E. Baker, 3rd F. A., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Feb. 13.)

Order of Feb. 9, relieving Capt. C. R. Lehner from duty as instr., N. G., Flint, Mich., and assigning him to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. J. P. Wardlaw, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retraining Board, Washington, for examination. (Feb. 14.)

Capt. William Mayer, 7th F. A., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to New York and sail Apr. 20, for San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of leave to sail June 8, for Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Peking, (Please turn to Page 496.)

## NAVY

February 9, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Smith, jr., to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport; V. Wood, to command U. S. S. Tracy; Lts. J. H. Cassidy, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; J. Courts, to Nav. Academy; Lt. Comdr. W. H. Michael, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; Ch. Bosn. W. C. Fitzpatrick, to VJ Sqdn. 2-S, Aircraft Sqdn., Set. Ft.; Ch. Gun. W. M. Coles, to VT Sqdn. 1-B, Aircraft Sqdn., Battle Ft.; Ch. Elec. E. H. Belknap, to U. S. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.; Pay Ck. T. W. Shen, to con. treat., Navy Hosp., League Island, Phila.

February 11, 1928.

Comdr. L. M. Stewart, to command U. S. S. Cuyama W. C. Wallace, to U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Comdr. J. K. Davis, to Inspector of Naval Material, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; S. P. Jenkins, to U. S. Naval War College, Newport; T. L. Nash, to command U. S. S. Eagle No. 35; H. J. Pierce, to command U. S. S. Osborne; S. L. Wilson, to Naval Training Station, Naval Operation Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. C. Allen, to Asiatic Station; E. W. Kiefer, to Asiatic Station; L. P. Lovette, to Office Naval Communications; H. D. Lytle, to Asiatic Station; K. S. Reed, to Asiatic Station; E. A. Tarbutton, to Naval Academy; W. A. P. Thompson, to Office Naval Communications; R. J. Townsend, to Asiatic Station; C. T. Wooten, to Asiatic Station; Ens. T. F. Fowler, to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, for temporary duty; M. C. Dunlop, to temporary duty, Naval Air Station, Pensacola; H. P. Rice, to temporary duty, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Despatch Orders 28 Jan., 1928, revoked; Capt. L. B. McBride (C. C.), to report for duty as assistant Naval attache, American Embassy, Mexico City, and duty as attache upon detachment of Lt. Comdr. D. W. Hamilton.

Ch. Bns. J. B. Carroll, to U. S. S. Kitty; J. W. Collier, to Rec. Barracks, Puget Sound, Washington; Ch. Mach. J. H. Chinnis, to Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

February 13, 1928.

Comdr. A. T. Bidwell to U. S. S. Rochester; Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Mason to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. T. F. Hayes to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; F. S. Irtick to office of Naval Insp. of Ordnance, Perry Gyroscopic Co., Ford Instrument Co., New York; N. Y.; Nelson and E. L. Richardson, I. D. Spoonmore to home. Ensign J. W. Haviland, 3d, to temporary duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lieut. W. N. Thornton to U. S. S. Utah; Lieut. (j. g.) E. B. McGregor (M. C.) relieved all active duty, to home; Chief Bosh. L. Frommer to Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.; Chief Carpenter D. Somers to U. S. S. Cincinnati.

February 14, 1928.

Ensigns K. Craig to U. S. S. Niagara; F. X. Carmody to U. S. S. Shark; Comdr. L. W. Bishop (M. C.) to home.

Following dispatch was received from C. in C. Asiatic Fleet, dated Feb. 10, 1928: Lieuts. E. E. Stevens to 16th Naval District; G. W. Wilson to U. S. S. Jason; Capt. F. Baldwin (S. C.) to United States; Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Shaw (S. C.) to U. S. S. Isabel; Lieuts. L. J. Webb (S. C.) to United States; G. F. Davis (S. C.) to U. S. S. Helena; B. W. Shumaker (S. C.) to treatment Naval Hospital, Canacao; Chief Gunner J. R. Choate to Naval Armn. Depot, Cavite; Chief Gunner J. Brenner to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Gunner J. W. Hutchinson to U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

February 15, 1928.

Capt. L. P. Treadwell to Bu. Engr., Washington, D. C.; Comdr. W. T. Smith to Naval Academy; Lt. Comdr. J. H. Campman to U. S. S. Langley; F. W. Conner to Navy Yard, Mare Island; K. E. Hintze to Nav. Operations, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Price to command Nav. Res., Air Sta., San Point, Seattle, Wash.; E. H. Skelton to U. S. S. New Mexico; Lts. E. C. Affleck to U. S. S. Vestal; S. D. A. Cobb to Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.; J. W. Dillender to U. S. S. Idaho; Lt. (j. g.) W. J. Sebald to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Crooks (M. C.) to Naval Academy; Ch. Carp. W. H. Berry to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

### U. S. M. C. Orders

February 9, 1928.

Major R. W. Voeth to Naval Hospital, N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for treatment, and to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for duty.

Second Lieuts. K. B. Chappell to M. B., Washington, D. C.; A. D. Cooley to N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; L. B. Cresswell to Department of the Pacific; M. C. Horner to M. D., U. S. S. Mississippi, via the U. S. S. Lexington sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., for the west coast on or about March 9, 1928; E. H. Phillips to M. D., U. S. S. Pennsylvania, via the U. S. S. Lexington, sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., for the west coast on or about March 9, 1928; L. D. Sneed to M. D., U. S. S. Rochester, via the U. S. S. Lexington, sailing from Boston, Mass., on or about February 18, 1928.

February 13, 1928.

Capt. F. C. Cushing, A. Q. M., to M. B. N. S., Guam, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about March 12.

First Lieuts. C. Connette to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment and to headquarters Marine Corps for duty; C. W. Lavett retired as of Feb. 8.

The following named officers have been (Please turn to Page 496.)



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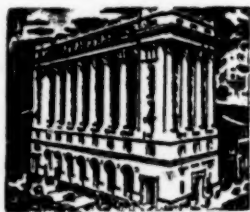
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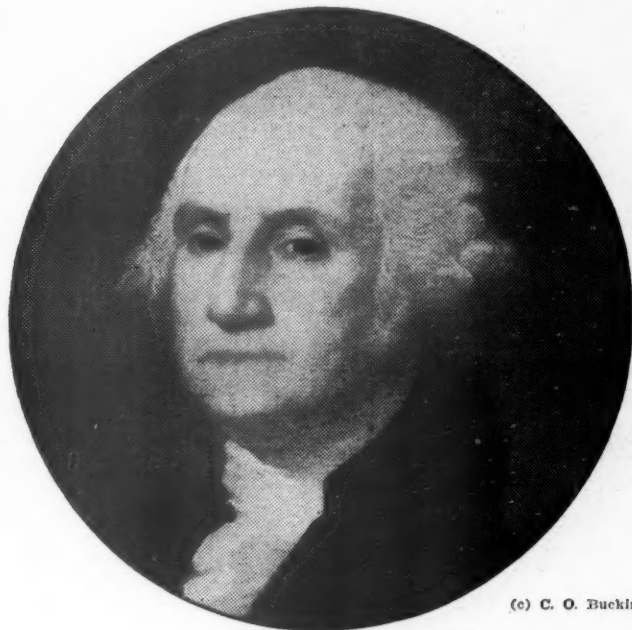
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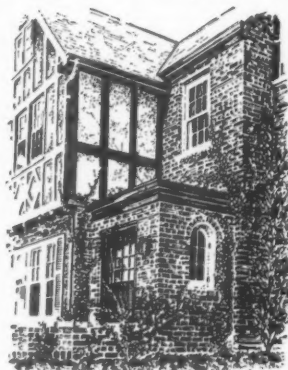
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## Army Orders

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China, for duty for course of study in Chinese language. (Feb. 15.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. of C. A. Capt. I. B. Hill from duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 13, to duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 11.)

Following from duty indicated, from detail with O. R., corps area indicated, to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13, for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.: Maj. K. B. Lemmon, 2nd C. A. dist., Wilmington, Del., 2nd Corps Area and F. J. Toohey, 1st C. A. Dist., Boston, Mass., 1st Corps Area. (Feb. 11.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13, for duty as students, C. A. Sch.: Maj. W. G. Patterson, 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., A. E. Potts, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; Capt. H. R. Behrens, 1st Sound Ranging Bty., Fort Eustis, Va., P. E. Edgecomb, 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., and R. B. Webb, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Feb. 11.)

Following from regt. specified at Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 13, to C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.: Capt. N. H. Duval, 12th C. A., Moses Goodman, 61st C. A., and W. W. Rhein, 12th C. A. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. E. M. Benitez from duty at Army War College, Washington, D. C., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 11.)

Col. H. K. Taylor from duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, Williamsport, Pa., assigned to 10th C. A., harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Fort Adams, R. I., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. D. M. Ashbridge, 52nd C. A., who recently arrived in U. S. from foreign service in Philippines, and now on leave, is relieved from assignment to that regt., from station at Fort Eustis, Va., is assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of Long Island Sound, and on expiration of leave to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., for station and duty. (Feb. 15.)

Col. C. H. Hilton, C. A. C., duty in connection with recruiting, Boston, Mass., is assigned to the 11th C. A., harbor defenses of Long Island Sound, and will proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges from duty 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 358th Engrs., East St. Louis, Ill., for station. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. William Buerkle, now under treatment at sta. Hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to duty in connection with recruiting at San Antonio, Tex., and on relief from treatment to report to C. G., 8th Corps Area for duty. (Feb. 10.)

Capt. E. F. Wallender, 23rd Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Houston, Tex., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Feb. 10.)

Col. O. R. Wolfe from duty with 98th Div., Syracuse, N. Y., from detail with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, to New York and sail April 20 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Feb. 11.)

Col. A. L. Congre from duty as military attache to Germany and Switzerland from station at Berlin, Germany, as soon as practicable after arrival of successor, July 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs hdqrs., 1st Corps Area. (Feb. 13.)

Lt. Col. Walter Krueger, from duty in connection with N. G. affairs, hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb., is detailed instr., Naval War College, Newport, R. I., May 30. (Feb. 11.)

Lt. Col. W. E. Gunter from duty as instr., N. G., Nashville, Tenn., April 30, detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., for duty. (Feb. 14.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Corey from duty as instr., N. G., Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20, detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., for station. (Feb. 14.)

1st Lt. F. G. Brink is detailed at Louisiana State Univ. and Agric. and Mechanical Col., Baton Rouge, La., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 14.)

Order of Jan. 12, relieving Maj. C. C. Early, Inf., from duty at N. C. State College of Agric. and Engr., West Raleigh, and assigning him to duty in historical sect., Army War College, Washington, D. C., is revoked. (Feb. 14.)

Order of Dec. 10, relieving Maj. O. W. Griswold from duty with 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and detailing him as a mem-

ber of G. S. C., with troops, is revoked. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. H. F. Tate, Inf., having been absent from duty more than 3 months without leave, is dropped from the rolls of the Army. (Feb. 15.)

Col. J. G. Hannan from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Plattsburgh Brks., N. Y. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. E. J. Boyer from duty as instr., N. G., Phoenix, Ariz., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. H. G. Eades from duty as instr., N. G., So. Bend, Ind., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. R. L. Hostetler from duty as instr., N. G., Houston, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. R. V. Rickard from duty as instr., N. G., Lawrence, Kans., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 2nd Lt. Paul Hamilton (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, for duty. (Feb. 10.)

2nd Lt. J. F. J. Early from duty as stu., A. C., Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex., to duty at Kelly Fld. (Feb. 11.)

Order of Nov. 10, assigning 1st Lt. F. W. Evans to duty at Mitchell Fld., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

Order of Jan. 23, relieving 1st Lt. F. W. Evans, A. C., from duty at France Fld., C. Z., and directing him to proceed to Managua, Nicaragua, for duty as asst. military attache for air to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, and Panama, is revoked. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. A. G. Hamilton from duty with 43rd Sch. Sqn., Kelly Fld., Tex., March 1, to duty as stu., A. C., Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld. (Feb. 13.)

Order of Jan. 14, relieving following from duty at March Fld., Calif., and directing them to sail from San Francisco, Calif., March 29, for Philippines for duty, is revoked: 1st Lts. J. M. Bevans and N. F. Twining. (Feb. 14.)

Following from duty at March Fld., Calif., and sail March 29, for Philippines for duty: 1st Lt. Alfred Lindeburg, A. C. and 2nd Lt. G. L. Murray, A. C. (Feb. 14.)

2nd Lt. G. C. Jamison from duty at Brooks Fld., Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 3 for Canal Zone for duty (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. W. E. Whitson from March Fld., Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 8 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 9 for Hawaii for duty: 2nd Lts. J. F. J. Early, Kelly Fld., Tex., and W. C. White, March Fld., Calif. (Feb. 15.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. J. W. Hammond, and J. P. Hodges, to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va. (Feb. 15.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. C. W. Connell, to Langley Fld., Va., and 1st Lt. J. T. Cumberpatch, to March Fld., Calif. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. R. H. Magee is assigned to duty at Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 15.)

## LEAVES.

One month, 10 days, to Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, U. S. A., March 1. (Feb. 11.)

Two months, 15 days, to Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Inf., June 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 11.)

Two months, 14 days, to 1st Lt. W. P. Shepard, Inf., March 1. (Feb. 11.)

Three months, 21 days, to Col. F. C. Boggs, C. E., Feb. 20. (Feb. 13.)

Two months, 12 days, to Capt. R. S. McCullough, A. C., May 20. (Feb. 13.)

Three months to Lt. Col. E. H. DeArmond, F. A., June 2. (Feb. 14.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. R. C. Sanders, Inf., April 1. (Feb. 14.)

Two months, 13 days, to Col. Woodson Hocker, Inf., March 3. (Feb. 14.)

One month, 2 days, to Capt. William Mayer, F. A., on arrival in S. F., Calif. (Feb. 15.)

One month to Maj. A. K. Lyman, C. E., Feb. 29, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 15.)

One month to Maj. P. D. Bunker, C. A., March 1. (Feb. 15.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. J. deR. Moreno, M. C., on arrival in New York. (Feb. 15.)

Three months, 12 days, to 1st Lt. D. M. Gunn, Inf., on expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. (Feb. 15.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Chemical Warfare Service: Maj. C. R. Alley to Lt. Col. Jan. 14.

Cavalry: Lt. Col. Daniel Van Voorhis (detailed in Gen. Staff) to Col., Jan. 25; Maj. V. W. Cooper (detailed in Gen. Staff) to Lt. Col., Jan. 23; Capt. R. E. Willoughby to Maj., Jan. 21; Capt. J. W. Barnett to Maj., Jan. 23; Capt. J. C. Mullenix to Maj., Jan. 25.

Field Artillery: 1st Lt. A. R. Ginsburgh

to Capt., Jan. 22; 2nd Lt. W. R. Grove, Jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 19; 2nd Lt. Dan Chandler to 1st Lt., Jan. 24.

Coast Artillery Corps: Maj. C. L. Fenton to Lt. Col., Jan. 25; 1st Lt. R. T. Chaplin to Capt., Jan. 19; 2nd Lt. D. G. Pamplin to 1st Lt., Jan. 23; 2nd Lt. G. E. Waldo to 1st Lt., Jan. 25.

Infantry: Lt. Col. S. O. Fuqua to Col., Jan. 14; Maj. J. G. McIlroy to Lt. Col., Jan. 22; Capt. W. F. Freehoff to Maj., Jan. 14; Capt. W. G. Livesay to Maj., Jan. 22; 1st Lt. R. B. Gayle to Capt., Jan. 13; 1st Lt. J. B. Smith to Capt., Jan. 14; 1st Lt. R. E. Vermette to Capt., Jan. 21; 1st Lt. E. G. Arnold to Capt., Jan. 23; 1st Lt. B. W. Pelton to Capt., Jan. 25; 1st Lt. J. H. Evans to 1st Lt., Jan. 14; 2nd Lt. G. L. Dewey to 1st Lt., Jan. 21; 2nd Lt. J. F. Torrence, Jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 22.

Air Corps: 2nd Lt. C. W. Lawrence to 1st Lt., Jan. 25.

Medical Corps: 1st Lt. S. W. Matthews to Capt., Jan. 17; 1st Lt. H. W. Kohl to Capt., Jan. 25.

Medical Administrative Corps: 1st Lt. W. H. Kernan to Capt., Jan. 12; 1st Lt. M. D. Mims to Capt., Jan. 15; 1st Lt. B. R. Luscomb to Capt., Jan. 20.

Colonel Fuqua will remain on present duties until further orders. At the proper time Colonel Van Voorhis, Major Mullenix, and Lieutenant Chandler will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers herein named will remain on their present duties. (Feb. 11.)

## RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Wm. Offr. Robert McCormack, Boston, Mass., is accepted. (Feb. 10.)

## DESIGNATED AS STUDENTS, ARMY WAR COLLEGE.

Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain from duty with 8th Div., Richmond, Va., from detail with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20, for duty as stu., Army War Col. (Feb. 15.)

Following from duty specified and will report between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., Army War Col. Inf.—Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, office Chief of Inf., Washington; Maj. P. W. Bunde, office Chief of Inf., Washington; Cav.—Col. R. S. Fitch, office Chief of Cav., Washington; Maj. K. G. Eastham, office Chief of Cav., Washington; Engrs.—Maj. W. A. Johnson, office C. of E., Washington; F. A.—Lt. Col. A. F. Brewster and Maj. R. M. Danford, office Chief of F. A., Washington; A. C.—Maj. H. A. Dargue, office Chief of A. C., Washington; Q. M. C.—Lt. Col. J. P. Hasson, office the Q. M. G., Washington; S. C.—Maj. P. W. Evans, office C. S. O., Washington; M. C.—Lt. Col. F. W. Weed, staff Army Med. Sch., Washington; Maj. J. E. Bastion, office the S. G., Washington; and Maj. F. X. Strong, office the S. G., Washington. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott, 7th Inf., from Vancouver Brks., Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 3 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, for duty as stu., A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. L. J. McNair, F. A., from duty

at Purdue Univ., LaFayette, Ind., to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 to A. W. C., for duty as stu. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. J. B. Woolnough, Inf., from duty in office of Chief Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., and report between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. N. J. Wiley, Inf., from duty in office of Chief Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., from addl. duty with 29th Div., and report between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

Ccl. L. C. Bennett, Inf., from duty as instr., N. G., St. Paul, Minn., to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. M. D. Welty from duty as instr., N. G., Mankato, Minn., to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

The following are designated students, A. W. C., and will report between Aug. 15 and 20: Infantry—Col. W. P. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; Maj. J. E. Ardrey, Governors Island, N. Y.; S. B. Buckner, Jr., Instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Vicente Lim, P. S., stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; T. H. Middleton, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; J. G. Ord, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; P. C. Paschal, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and P. C. Sibert, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Cav.—Lt. Col. H. T. Bull, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Clarence Lininger, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and Maj. A. E. Willbourn, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. F. A.—Maj. B. M. Bailey, Governors Island, N. Y.; W. R. Gruber, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and R. S. Parrott, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. C. A. Corps—Maj. C. W. Jenkins, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; J. B. Maynard, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and B. H. L. Williams, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Corps of Engrs.—Maj. F. S. Besson, instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and F. C. Harrington, stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Judge Adv. General's Dept.—

## U. S. M. C. Orders

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promoted to the grades indicated: Major E. T. Lloyd; Capt. M. A. Edson, J. A. Tebbis; First Lieut. J. W. Lakso, H. C. Roberts, M. S. Swanson, F. W. R. Brown, W. H. Lee and W. E. Lee.

February 15, 1928.

Capt. T. E. Kendrick, to M. D., U. S. S. Texas, to report not later than Feb. 20; C. P. Matteson, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, 2nd Lts. R. Fagan, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C. Authorized delay 10 days en route; H. G. Newhart, H. R. Paige, F. H. Wirsig, to M. B., N. A., Annapolis, Md., to report not later than Mar. 1.

Mar. Gar. C. A. Pennington, retired as of Feb. 20.



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## Aeronautical Notes

**THE** purpose of the Keystone "Pirate" bombers, which arrived at Bolling Field Feb. 15, was explained by Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, following his inspection of the plane at Bolling Field. He said:

"I am greatly impressed by the appearance of the ship and I am sure that it will fulfill our expectations. The Keystone 'Pirate' is intended as a stop-gap until we obtain heavier and even more advanced bombers of types such as recently have been tested at the Army Air Corps Material Division at Wright Field."

Senators and Congressmen who inspected the plane were Senators D. A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, H. Bingham, D. U. Fletcher, R. F. Wagner, T. L. Oddie, and Congressmen H. E. Barbour, J. Taber, R. A. Collins and F. Clague. Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, and Edward Gott, President of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, which built the plane, were also present.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who have deferred attendance at R. O. T. C. training camps until after graduation may obtain commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps upon completion of six weeks' attendance at the Air Corps Primary Flying School under authority announced by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis. Physical examination and recommendation of the Commanding General, Air Corps Training Center, will be requisite to such commission, and the commission will be in the branch of service in which the student was trained at the institution from which he graduated.

In the cases of such students enlisting as Flying Cadets, they will be released upon enlistment from the National Defense Act obligation "to pursue the course in Army training prescribed by the Secretary of War" and similarly the institution will, in the case of such students, be released from the regulations "to withhold certificates of graduation from the students concerned until the fulfillment of the promised camp attendance."

The War Department has approved the following Air Corps construction projects at a total cost of \$183,117.88:

Middletown, Pennsylvania, erection of hangar, \$26,500; Kansas City, Missouri, erection of headquarters building, \$2,219; Kelly Field, Texas, improvement miniature range, \$1,077.56; Rockwell Field, California, roofing hangars, \$23,090.94; Fairfield Air Depot, Ohio, construction dope house, \$13,095.94; Kelly Field, Texas, installation air compressor lines, \$2,125.48; Langley Field, Virginia, completion night lighting system, \$7,735; Bolling Field, D. C., completion night lighting system, \$6,000; Fairfield Air Depot, Ohio, covering one hangar, \$8,200; Rockwell Field, California dope house, \$11,500; Chanute Field, Illinois, installation night lighting system, \$8,277; March Field, California, installation night lighting system, \$15,000; San Antonio Air Depot, Texas, addition to engine repair depot, \$5,497.

Major Louis M. Bourne, U. S. M. C., was slightly injured Feb. 14 when forced to make a blind parachute jump and abandon his plane between Langley Field and Quantico, Va.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, A. C. Res., returned to St. Louis, Mo., upon the completion of his South American Goodwill Flight.

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CINCINNATI RESERVE.

Cincinnati (Special).—Capt. M. G. Martling, C. of E., U. S. A., has made announcement of the formation of the 10th Engineers, of which Col. C. O. Sherrill, Engr. Res., is to be in command, and stated that the more active of the reserve officers of this branch would be assigned to the regiment.

Invitations are out for a reception and military hop to be given by the Cincinnati Chapter in honor of Col. W. H. Waldron, 10th Inf., and the officers and ladies of Fort Thomas, in the French Ball Room of the Hotel Sinton, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

## MICHIGAN RESERVES.

Detroit (Special).—During his recent visit to Detroit, General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., Retired, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Michigan Department, Reserve Officers' Association. Mr. James Schermerhorn acted as Toastmaster. The speakers included General Pershing, Hon. John C. Lodge, Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, Lt. Col. Edwin Denby, U. S. M. C.; Bishop Herman Page, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Col. Nathaniel F. McClure, and Rev. Chester B. Emerson, D. D.

The Committees in charge of the dinner were headed by Col. H. A. Pickert, General Chairman; Hon. C. B. Warren, Chairman Citizens' Committee; Mrs. William J. Chittenden, jr., Chairman Women's Committee, and Mrs. H. B. Joy, Chairman of Hostesses.

The members of the General Committee, besides Col. Pickert, were: Col. F. M. Alger, Maj. A. P. Biddle, Col. W. C. Cole, Lt. Col. W. S. Cole, W. A. Cornell, H. M. Emmons, Col. D. M. Perry, P. C. Field, Brig. Gen. E. G. Heckel, Maj. W. Hendrie, Maj. Gen. J. M. Jenkins, Lt. Col. G. V. N. Lothrop, Maj. H. L. Lyster, Col. A. McLean, Lt. Col. R. L. Messimer, Brig. Gen. F. T. Murphy, Lt. Col. P. Newberry, J. M. O'Dea, Col. W. R. Parker, G. B. Pillsbury, Maj. J. D. Rucker, Lt. Col. W. Seyburn, Col. R. B. Sheldon, B. R. Shurly, and Lt. Col. E. M. Stannard and J. G. Stevenson.

## NEW YORK RESERVE.

New York (Special).—Four lieutenant colonels, 40 captains, 200 first lieutenants, and 100 second lieutenants are being sought among the Reserve officers of the Metropolitan area to transfer to four inactive Regular Army units which are at present short of officer personnel, according to an announcement made this week by Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area at Governors Island.

These four regiments are all infantry outfits. They are the 36th, distributed between New York University, Rutgers College and Bordentown Military Institute; the 37th, at City College of New York, New York Military Academy, and La Salle Military Academy; the 40th, located at Cornell University, and the 41st, at the University of Delaware, Syracuse University, and the Manilus School.

Each organization has vacancies for a lieutenant colonel, 10 captains, 50 first lieutenants and 25 second lieutenants.

**DUTY FOR R. O. T. C. GRADUATES.**  
The War Department has authorized Corps Area commanders to call for active duty for 14 days' training summer camps and as instructors at Citizens' Military Training Camps members of the Officers' Reserve Corps who will be appointed Reserve officers and who accept appointment upon graduation from Reserve Officers' Training Corps units during the current year.

**PLAN R. O. T. C. INSPECTION.**  
Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has ordered an inspection of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in colleges and universities during spring of the current school year under direction of Corps Area Commanders. The inspections will be made with a view to determine the state of instruction and degree to which units have attained objectives set forth in the War Department training program; condition of Government property; adequacy of facilities, and what aid may be extended by Corps Areas and the War Department.

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Letters to Editor  
URGES PROMOTION POLL.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.  
IT is being stated at every opportunity that this Army officer promotion and retirement question is due entirely to a demand within the Army for relief on these subjects. Hence it is not impertinent at this time to question how far the Report and the proposed legislation sponsored by the General Personnel Board represent the desires of the general run of Army officers?

Was it intended that this General Personnel Board's report be a resume of the majority thought in the Army or was this Board within the scope of its authority in recommending legislation, embodying features, upon which only a small minority of the local boards had reported, if at all?

The local boards were handicapped by having a small percentage of the officers appear before them. The majority, who were apparently satisfied with conditions, did not consider it necessary to appear in order to protect their interests. Even at that it is probable the local boards did not go far wrong in interpreting officer sentiment. All of which brings us back to where we started. That is, was the General Personnel Board's Report expected to be based on the local boards' reports?—and if so, does their Report (and introduced bills) accurately represent Service sentiment?

Each year an officer submits a preference card to the Adjutant General. A similar card could be mailed to every officer with numbers on the card from 1 to 14, representing the 14 bills now pending in Congress on Promotion and Retirement. A "yes" and "no" vote put after each number on the card by the officer would give something mathematical to go on. In the absence of such a mathematical computation let's cut out the bunk about the Army's desires and demands.

MISSOURI.

## URGES FIGHT ON PROMOTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.  
THE so-called Promotion Bill as submitted by the Board of General Officers can be classed as a misfit and not even worthy of discussion. The bill is wicked and the authors of same hang their faces in shame. There is no need of passing hasty Promotion Bills and if nothing better can be suggested it is far better to "mark time" until a more just and fair bill can be submitted. There should be no haste in this matter. Just what the so-called "hump" is guilty of is a mystery to all, but we deserve no slaughtering as the General Board wants.

We all look to you to give us a helping hand and not allow such a damnable bill

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

## Wait Action on Wood Bill

**PENSION** legislation for the benefit of Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of the late Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., is still pending in the Senate. The Gillett bill, which provides for a Government pension of \$5,000 annually, has been reported favorably by the Committee on Pensions and is still awaiting action on the Senate Calendar.

A similar bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Bacon, of New York, is marking time in the House Committee on Pensions until it is determined whether or not the Senate bill will pass in the near future.

## M. O. W. W.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, of Washington, Chaplain General of the Military Order of the World War, will deliver the Washington Birthday address at Burlington, Vermont, on Feb. 21. His subject will be "Washington and New England Valor." It will be before the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests.

as this even to get out of the Military Committees. The bill is so crude and cruel that we believe the Bolsheviks would not treat their officers as this bill calls for. There should be no enforced discharges—and no axe should swing yearly over our heads. We should expect the right to wear our insignias lightly and not as "heavy, heavy hangs over thy head."

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## ARMY TEAMS SCORE.

West Point (Special).—Army athletes scored victories in four of six meets on Feb. 11 and today face opponents in five winter sport competitions besides basketball.

The Cadets face New York University in boxing; the Royal Military College of Canada in hockey; Massachusetts Tech in swimming; Harvard University in wrestling and Yale in polo.

Last week the Army defeated Penn in boxing, 5-2, and wrestling 19-8; Harvard in fencing, 11-6, and Wesleyan in swimming, 41.5 to 28.5. The West Pointers bowed to Amherst in hockey, 1-2, and Harvard in polo, 6-8. The Army Plebes sank Pawling School in the tank, 43-19.

## F. A. WINS COURT TITLE.

West Point (Special).—The Detachment of Field Artillery of the United States Military Academy has won the basketball championship of the enlisted men's league at West Point. The league was composed of six teams representing the Field Artillery, the Engineers, the Cavalry, the Army Service, the Band and the Motor Transport. Each team played every other team once. The Field Artillery completed its five games without a defeat. The Engineers, the Band and the Army Service were tied for runner-up with each having three victories and two defeats.

The Field Artillery will represent West Point in the semi-final of the Second Corps Area tournament to be played at West Point. The winner of the game will play in the finals for the Corps Area Championship. This championship game will probably be played in New York City.

## NAVY WINS THREE MEETS.

Annapolis (Special).—Navy's undefeated boxing team, which faces the University of Virginia today, fought to a draw with the Penn State mittmen here Feb. 11, each team winning three bouts, the heavyweight final going three rounds to a draw.

The point score results of the varsity events follow: Wrestling—Lehigh 15½, Navy 9½; Fencing—Navy 9, New York University 3; Swimming—Navy 44, City College of New York 17; Water polo—Navy 49, City College of New York 2.

The plebe event results were: Boxing—Plebes 6, Virginia Military Frosh 1; Wrestling—Plebes 28, Franklin and Marshall Frosh 3; Swimming—Plebes 56 Baltimore City College 6; Water polo—Plebes 53, Baltimore City College 3.

Today the Midshipmen, in addition to the boxing meet, have scheduled Columbia in swimming and water polo; Princeton in fencing; Yale in wrestling (at New Haven), and George Washington U. of Washington in rifle.

## OLYMPIC TRIALS FOR SERVICE

Army and Navy athletes will be required to compete in the sectional try-outs for this year's Olympic Team, it was indicated by a decision handed down by Charles W. Street, of the National A. A. U. wrestling committee, when he ruled that all service matmen aspiring to places on the American Olympic Team must make their bid through one of the seventeen sectional trials listed throughout the country. Street denied the service men the right to hold separate Olympic trials in wrestling, and it is thought that the Olympic Committee will refuse permission for service men to hold separate trials in all branches of sport.

## FOUOIS ON TENNIS COMMITTEE.

The Air Corps found high-ranking membership on the Army Central Tennis Committee by action today of Secretary of War Davis appointing its assistant chief, Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, as a member. He replaces Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, on the committee. Other appointments include Maj. John B. Brooks, General Staff, and Capt. J. Huntington Hills, Adjutant General's Department.

## 7TH REGIMENT POLOISTS LOSE.

New Haven (Special).—The Yale Freshmen polo trio defeated the 7th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., horsemen 21-7 here Feb. 11 by 31-22.

## ARMY PLEBES WIN.

West Point (Special).—The Army Plebe basketballers trounced Riordon School here Feb. by 31-22.

## NAVY PLEBES LOSE.

Annapolis (Special).—The Navy Plebe five lost to Central High Feb. 11 by 28-23.

## Army-Navy Court Clash Looms



U. S. Military Academy Basketball Squad. (Left to right.) Top row—Maj. Mumma (in charge), Piper, Brown, Terry, McCoy, Hutchinson, Woods, Daly (Mgr.), Novak (Coach).

Middle row—Seeman, Wilson, Flood, Mills (Capt.), Draper, Zimmerman, Brentnall.

Bottom row—Sundt, Persse, Beynon.

THE last and deciding game of the Army-Navy basketball series until the athletic agreement between the Military and Naval Academies is renewed will be played at West Point next Saturday, Feb. 25. With four victories each in this inter-Academy competition, both the Cadets and Midshipmen are determined to score a decisive triumph in the ninth clash. The fact that no gridiron game between the Academies is scheduled for the fall and that the athletic break in football will undoubtedly extend to all other sports have rendered this contest of extraordinary interest.

Two of the court stars faced each other as luminaries in the last Army-Navy football game at New York. They are Cadet Harry Wilson, playing his last basketball game for the Military Academy and Midshipman Lloyd, of the Naval Academy. Both men play guard positions.

To date the Cadets have won nine games and Navy eleven. Army has lost four and Navy five games. The Cadets scored a 29-28 victory over Pennsylvania, which defeated Navy twice by scores of 26-25 and 26-17. On the other hand, Lehigh defeated Army 30-21 and then was trounced by Navy 48-41 on Feb. 11. The Cadets suffered a 31-20 setback from N. Y. U. on the same date. On Feb. 15 the Midshipmen lost to Georgetown 40-49, while the Cadets vanquished M. I. T. 38 to 25. Today in their final tilts before the Service contests, the Cadets meet Delaware and the Navy faces Gettysburg.

The probable lineups for the Army—

## Navy game follow:

Army.	Pos.	Navy.
Mills (capt.)	lf.	Miller
Draper	rf.	Farrin
Zimmerman	c.	Smith, F. S.
Hutchinson	lg.	Lloyd
Wilson	rg.	(capt.) Howard

The record of the Army-Navy basketball games to date is as follows:

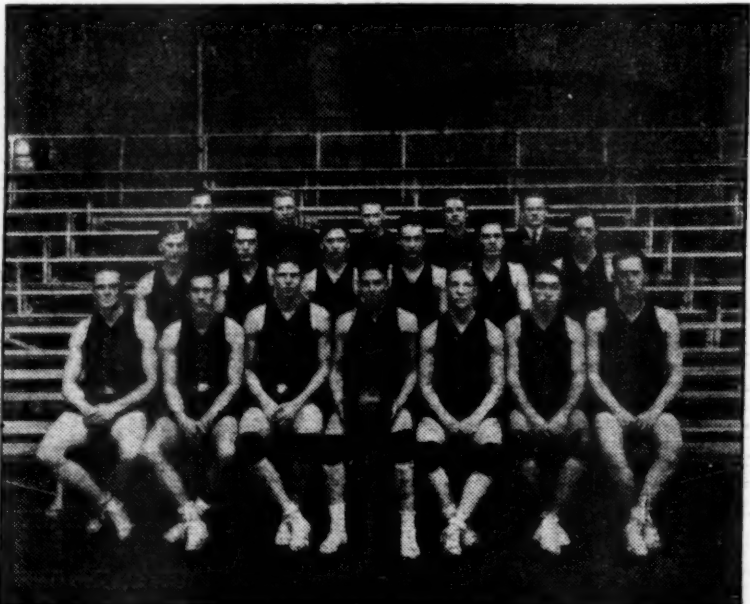
Year.	Army.	Navy.
1920	18	24
1921	29	45
1922	25	21
1923	37	29
1924	29	34
1925	21	17
1926	21	12
1927	25	32
1928	?	?

The team's season records follow:

Date.	Navy.	Opponent.
Dec. 10	22	Western Md.
Dec. 14	27*	Lafayette
Dec. 17	48	William and Mary
Dec. 21	38	Washington and Lee
Jan. 7	53	Geo. Washington U.
Jan. 11	25*	Pennsylvania
Jan. 18	42	Rutgers
Jan. 18	32	Univ. of Kentucky
Jan. 21	43	Loyola
Jan. 25	31	Univ. of Delaware
Jan. 28	17*	Pennsylvania
Feb. 1	24	Dickinson
Feb. 4	35	Univ. of Maryland
Feb. 8	22*	Catholic University
Feb. 11	48	Lehigh
Feb. 15	40*	Georgetown

Date.	Army.	Opponent.
Jan. 4	43	McGill
Jan. 7	37	Dickinson
Jan. 11	20*	St. Johns
Jan. 14	21*	Lehigh
Jan. 18	37	Mass. Aggies
Jan. 21	29	Pennsylvania
Jan. 25	25	Manhattan
Jan. 28	23	Colgate
Feb. 1	34	St. Stephens
Feb. 4	38*	Pittsburgh
Feb. 8	33	Columbia Univ.
Feb. 11	14*	New York Univ.
Feb. 15	38	M. I. T.

\*Games lost.



U. S. Naval Academy Basketball Squad. (Left to right.) Top row—Ens. Craig (Asst. Coach), Coach Wilson, Cashman, Wickens, Underhill (Mgr.).

Middle row—Lincoln, Oliver, Kent, Bauer, Miller, A. J.; Carmichael.

Bottom row—Lloyd, Miller, C. L.; Smith, Howard (Capt.), Dennett, Walsh, Colestock.

## NAVAL RESERVE PLANS MADE.

THE Bureau of Navigation has outlined the following prospective changes in Naval Reserve organization, which will increase its efficiency:

(a) The reorganization of the Aviation Reserve on the same general plan as that now in effect for Fleet Divisions and Battalions.

(b) The conception of all classes of the Reserve as one organization—the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy—instead of three separate and distinct entities as it has heretofore been regarded.

(c) The establishment of "reciprocity" between the Fleet and Volunteer Reserves, that is, making it possible to transfer from one class of the Reserve to another, without loss of rank or date of precedence in rank.

(d) Making it possible for the Bureau of Navigation to transfer an officer from one class to another of the Reserve by letter, instead of requiring a new commission.

(e) Making it practicable for the commandant to secure the transfer of a qualified Volunteer officer to the Fleet Reserve to fill a vacancy in an established Fleet organization, without loss of rank to the individual concerned and without prejudice to the rights of other officers in the Fleet Reserve.

(f) Making it practicable to transfer Fleet officers who are not active in organizations to the Volunteer Reserve, without prejudicing their seniority in rank, and without placing a hardship on them if they shall at any time return to the Fleet organization.

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## Navy Program Views Stated

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Indianapolis, he and Navy Department aides appeared before the House Appropriations subcommittee which opened executive hearings on the regular Naval appropriations bill.

In the House Naval Affairs Committee keen interest was manifested in the cost charts submitted confidentially by the Department, and which gave the legislators concise information on the year-by-year financial requirements which would arise during the years the building program would be under way. The charts, in all probability, will be made available to the public next week.

The Committee approached the conclusion of open sessions by hearing both patriotic and anti-defense organization spokesmen.

Linley V. Gordon, extension secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship, asserted emphatically that he had come to Washington to oppose an increase in the Naval establishment.

It developed through examination of this witness that he had come to the United States from Australia and had lived in his adopted land more than twenty years before he became a citizen. Some amusement on the part of committeemen was evident when Mr. Gordon said he saluted the Flag, and demonstrated his affection for the Flag by snapping out a vigorous left-hand salutation.

The Rev. John A. Ryan, a trustee of the Church Peace Union, told the Committee he saw no reason for Naval expansion, unless it was for "replacement" purposes only.

The Naval Affairs Committee also heard representatives of large shipbuilding companies. They were questioned as to prospective cost of proposed construction. Each representative of the shipbuilding companies emphasized that he was appearing at the Committee's request and not to endorse the building program. They said that the shipbuilding industry was in a bad way, due to lack of construction, but that it was up to Congress to determine the size of the Navy.

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Bosuns: T. F. Stair assigned Algonquin, Astoria, Ore.; E. Moen assigned Officer in Charge of the AB-11; (T) E. L. Torjusen assigned Tiger, Squadron Two, Off-shore Patrol Force, N. Y.; Gunr. (T) J. B. Murphy assigned Officer in Charge CG-196, Advance Base "A," Morehead City, N. C.  
Rad. El. (T) R. W. Finley, Destroyer Force, New London, Conn., appointed a radio electrician.

## COAST GUARD FUNDS IN SENATE.

The Treasury Department Appropriation bill passed the House this week and is now pending before the Senate Appropriations Committee. The bill carries approximately \$28,000,000 providing for a personnel of 13,047, including 428 commissioned officers, 105 cadets and 919 warrant officers. The Senate Appropriations Committee is not expected to report the bill to the Senate before the week after next as the War Department bill hearings are still being held.

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## OBITUARIES

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## REAR ADM. GEORGE COLLIER REMEY, U. S. N., retired, for some

time the oldest officer of the United States Navy, died at his apartment in the Grafton Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1928. Public services were held at St. Thomas' Church at 11 o'clock on Feb. 14, and in conformity with Admiral Remy's wishes, the Church Service was without military observance. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., with full military honors.

Since Admiral Remy was the last survivor of his class and almost of his generation in the service, his honorary pallbearers were officers of a younger generation: Adms. A. L. Willard, W. H. Standley, G. H. Rock, W. D. Leahy, L. E. Gregory and R. H. Leigh. Representing the Loyal Legion were Rear Adm. Franklin J. Drake, U. S. N.; Rear Adm. G. W. Baird, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. J. L. Clem, U. S. A.; Col. H. C. Kiser, U. S. A., and Capt. E. J. Dorn, U. S. N. The ushers in uniform were Capt. A. W. Johnson and C. R. Train, both of whom served as junior officers under Admiral Remy's command on the Asiatic Station. Among those in attendance were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft; the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Major General Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, chiefs of different bureaus of the Navy Department, and several members of the Diplomatic Service.

Admiral Remy had a long and distinguished naval career, which in the closing decades of the last century had brought him into personal touch at home and abroad with many characters internationally known, including a number of the then reigning Sovereigns of Europe. His recorded Memoirs of 73 years of naval service and association form the basis for the biography which eventually will be published.

Born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1841, he entered the United States Naval Academy in 1855 at the age of 14 years and one month. He was one of the five honor men of his class, graduating in 1859. He saw much active service under fire during the Civil War. He was captured in a night charge on Fort Sumter, being in command of a division of boats, and was imprisoned for 13 months in Columbia Jail and Libby Prison before exchanged as a prisoner of war.

During the Spanish American War he commanded the Naval Base of Military Operations at Key West, and later Admiral Remy was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Squadrons where he commanded during the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer War in China. His two younger brothers, long since deceased, were also in the service. Col. William Butler Remy of the United States Marine Corps, who for 12 years was the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and Lt. Edward Wallace Remy, an officer of the Navy.

Admiral Remy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Mason Remy, three sons, Mr. Charles Remy, Mr. William B. Remy and Mr. John T. Remy, and two daughters, Miss Angelica G. Remy and Mrs. John W. Wadleigh.

Funeral services for Rear Adm. Franklin Hanford, U. S. N., retired, 83 years old, who died Feb. 8, 1928, in Scottsville, N. Y., were held in that city on Feb. 10.

Admiral Hanford's death brought to a close a noted career marked by distinguished service in Ecuador, in Nicaragua, in the Philippines, on the West African Coast, in his own country and in various other parts of the world. Born on Nov. 8, 1844, in Chili, Monroe County, N. Y., he was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1863 and was graduated in 1866.

Col. Clint Calvin Hearn, U. S. A., ret., who served as a brigadier general with the American expeditionary forces in France during the World War, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11, 1928, and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on Feb. 14.

He was born in Weston, Tex., Mar. 29, 1866, and was retired from active service in May, 1926. Following a course in the public schools of Texas, Colonel Hearn entered the Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1890. He later spent four years at an Artillery school and in the Army War College. He reached the grade of colonel in 1917 and in August the same year was advanced to the grade of brigadier general, seeing active service during the World War in the St. Mihiel offensive and in the battle of Argonne Forest. Because of his conspicuous gallantry in service with the A. E. F., Colonel Hearn received numerous decorations from this and other governments.

He remained in France until May, 1919, and soon thereafter resumed the rank of

colonel. Since that time he has held various stations throughout the country, his last assignment being as commander of the 4th Coast Artillery District, headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Colonel Hearn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura O. Hearn, three daughters, Mrs. Randolph Bynum, Miss Elizabeth Hearn, and Miss Margaret Hearn, and one son, Douglas Hearn.

Mrs. Annis Hazel Black Nelson, wife of Col. Hunter B. Nelson, U. S. A., ret., died at her late residence, 5343 Russell Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31, 1928.

Mrs. Nelson had been an invalid for the past five years but was not considered seriously ill until Dec. 26, last. She was born in Boise, Idaho, Aug. 10, 1872, the daughter of Charles M. Black, a pioneer of that State. Her mother was Annis Daniels, daughter of Dr. Archibald Daniels, of Fredericksburg, Va. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Hazel K., and a son, Willoughby Black, a student at the University of California. Also a sister, Ethel Forse, wife of Col. William Forse, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Harriett Galbraith, widow of Col. J. G. Galbraith, U. S. A., ret.

The ceremony was held in the Little Church of The Flowers at Forrest Lawn, Glendale, Calif. Rev. Dr. Easly of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, read the service. The pallbearers were Gen. Walter P. Story, California National Guard, Col. Paul Straub, U. S. A., Maj. John D. Carmody, U. S. A., Mr. Boyd Hammond, Mr. Thomas Langford and Mr. Robert Ford.

Mrs. Herbert Lemuel Draper, who died on Jan. 8, 1928, at the Parkway Hospital, Brookline, Mass., was the widow of Capt. Herbert Lemuel Draper, U. S. M. C. She is survived by two sons, Norman and Heywood Draper, both of Washington, D. C., and by a daughter, Mrs. David G. C. Garrison, the wife of Maj. David G. C. Garrison, U. S. A., now on duty with the Maine N. G., at Augusta, Me. Mrs. Garrison was with her mother when she died, and had only recently brought her to Boston for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah F. Kauffman, widow of Col. A. B. Kauffman, Cav., died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11, 1928, as the result of injuries received when she fell down some steps. Mrs. Kauffman is well known to all the old Army and to all in St. Louis, where Colonel Kauffman made his home after retiring. She is survived by her five children, Mrs. Ray W. Bryan, wife of Colonel Bryan, M. C., Mrs. R. C. Taylor, St. Louis, wife of Major Taylor, retired, Andrew Kauffman, of St. Louis, Mr. King Kauffman, Chicago, Ill., and George Kauffman, of Oakland, Calif.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN.

BRIGGS—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1928, to Ensign Cameron Briggs, U. S. N., and Mrs. Briggs, a daughter, Joan.

CLEAVES—Born at Riverside Infirmary, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Haskell H. Cleaves, 8th Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Barbara Anne.

CRAWFORD—Born at Rye, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis Acheson Crawford, a son, Richard Newcomb. Mr. Crawford was a member of the U. S. N. A., class of 1920.

JOHNSON—Born at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt., Feb. 7, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Johnson, U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., a daughter.

MORRIS—Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 27, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Alexander L. Morris, U. S. A., of Fort Douglas, Utah, a daughter, Joanne.

PHILLIPS—Born at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 28, 1928, to Ens. and Mrs. F. G. Phillips, U. S. N., a son.

PRITCHETT—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett, U. S. N., a son, Clifton A. Pritchett, jr.

WYNKOOP—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 9, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. Thomas P. Wynkoop, Jr., Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wynkoop, a son, Thomas Edward Wynkoop.

ZIMMERLI—Born at Sloane's Hospital, New York City, Dec. 17, 1927, to Lieut. and Mrs. R. M. Zimmerli, U. S. N., a son, Robert Howe.

## MARRIED.

BECKER-COHN—Married in Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28, 1927, Miss Ethel Deal Cohn, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., to Lieut. (j. g.) Adolph Ernest Becker, jr., U. S. N., a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Becker, of Asbury Park, N. J.

COFER-LOCKHART—Married in Hankow, China, Dec. 12, 1927, Miss Maurine Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lockhart, to Lieut. Robert Emmet Cofer, jr., U. S. N.

DREW-MATTHEWS—Married in Georgetown, Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1928, Miss Virginia Chalmers Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Marie Green Matthews, of Washington, to Ens. Edward John Drew, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Drew, of Alton, Ill.

DUNN-MCKENNEY—Married at the home of the bride's parents, in Washington, D. C., Miss Virginia McKenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Duncan McKenney, to Lt. Comdr. Arthur Wallace Dunn, U. S. N.

ENGLEHART-GRIMES—Married at Urbana, Ill., Feb. 2, 1928, Capt. Alva Franklin Englehart, C. A. C., U. S. A., on duty at the Headquarters Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, Calif., to Miss Helen Margaret Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grimes, of Urbana, Ill.

EVANS-MIDDLETON—Married in Salem, Mass., Feb. 10, 1928, Mrs. Enid Wales Middleton, of New York, to Capt. Franck Taylor Evans, U. S. N.

FORDYCE-THOMPSON—To be married today, Feb. 18, 1928, at Coronado, Calif., Miss Helen Gale Thompson and Ens. John Rison Fordyce, jr., U. S. N. R.

GREENSLADE-GRIFFIN—Married in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1928, Miss Rosemary Griffin, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Bastedo, U. S. N., to Ens. John Francis

Greenslade, U. S. N., son of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Greenslade, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I.

MOALE-HANCKEL—Married in Saint Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 11, 1928, Lt. Edward Semple Moale, U. S. C. G., and Miss Susan Henrietta Hanckel, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Means Hanckel.

PARKER-COHEE—Married at the post chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 10, 1928, Miss Florence Cohee, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Ora Cohee, U. S. A., to Mr. Parker Parker, of Dardanelle, Ark.

PARKER-HOEL—Married in Manila, P. I., Jan. 11, 1928, Miss Marie T. Hoel, second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, to Mr. Frank S. Parker.

PATTERSON-SCHNEIN—Married in Maryland, Jan. 30, 1928, Ens. Ralph E. Patterson, U. S. N., and Miss Fay B. Schein, of New York.

PERRY-ROWE—Married at Gatesville, N. C., Nov. 12, 1927, Miss Louise Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., to Ens. Ernest Perry, U. S. N., son of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Perry, of San Antonio, Tex.

RAYNSFORD-MASON—Married in Paris, France, Feb. 9, 1928, Miss Maud Marshall Mason and Lt. Robert Wayne Raynsford, U. S. A.

## DIED.

ALLEN—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1928, Lt. (j. g.) Frank Davis Allen, Construction Corps, U. S. N., retired.

BRADY—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 1, 1928, Mrs. Molly E. Brady, wife of Major Francis E. Brady, U. S. A., retired.

BURKOWES—Died at American Barracks, Tientsin, China, Feb. 14, 1928, 1st Lt. Robert Morgan Burrows, 15th Inf., U. S. A.

DRAPER—Died at the Parkway Hospital, Brookline, Mass., Jan. 8, 1928, Mrs. Herbert Lemuel Draper, widow of Capt. Herbert Lemuel Draper, U. S. M. C., and mother of Mrs. David G. C. Garrison, wife of Major D. G. C. Garrison, U. S. A.

FAIRFAX—Died on Feb. 16, 1928, William MacNeill Fairfax, son of the late Adm. Donald MacNeill Fairfax. Interment at Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 18, 1 p. m.

HEARN—Died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11, 1928, Col. Clint Calvin Hearn, U. S. A., retired.

HORNER—Died on Feb. 12, 1928, Bosn. (L) Howard M. Horner, U. S. C. G., Long Branch Station, 5th District.

KAUFFMAN—Died, Feb. 11, 1928, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., from injuries, Mrs. Sarah F. Kauffman, aged 79 years, widow of Col. A. B. Kauffman, Cavalry.

LONG—Died at Dubois, Pa., Feb. 14, 1928, Mrs. James Long, widow of Maj. James Long, U. S. A. Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Va., Feb. 17.

MILLER—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1928, Capt. Thomas H. Miller, M. C. U. S. A.

M'KENNA—Died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1928, Major Frank B. McKenna, U. S. A., retired, aged 57, son of the late Joseph McKenna, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

MUHLEMAN—Died on Feb. 1, 1928, at Williamstown, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Adams Muhleman, mother of Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, wife of Colonel Schulz, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

NELSON—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31, 1928, Mrs. Annis Hazel Black Nelson, wife of Col. Hunter B. Nelson, U. S. A., retired.

NORTON—Died at Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6, 1928, Albert J. Norton, husband of Rose P. Norton, daughter of Major W. H. Pearson, U. S. A., retired; brother-in-law of Major William F. Pearson, U. S. A., and of Mrs. Wade, wife of Capt. A. B. Wade, U. S. A.

ODLIN—Died in Boston, Mass., Maj. Joseph Odlin, O. R. C., who was on duty in the office of the Q. M. General during the World War, aged 52 years.

PARKER—Died at Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15, 1928, Major Samuel M. Parker, U. S. A., retired.

POPE—Died in the Maryland State Sanatorium, Feb. 15, 1928, after a brief illness, Mr. F. Carter Pope, 49 years old, brother of Lt. Col. William R. Pope, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

REMEY—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1928, Rear Adm. George Collier Remy, U. S. N., retired.

RICKETSON—Died at Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 11, 1928, Mrs. Clementine Garrison Ricketson, 90 years old, mother of Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Colonel Slocum, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C.

SAVAGEAU—Died at Manila, P. I., Feb. 2, 1928, Chaplain Edmund E. N. Savageau, U. S. A.

SHEPHERD—Died at his home in Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3, 1928, Dr. Charles Monson Shepherd, father of Capt. T. M. Shepherd, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Oscar W. Reynolds, wife of Chaplain Oscar W. Reynolds, U. S. A.

SLOCUM—Died at Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14, 1928, Mrs. Luna Garrison Slocum, wife of Colonel Stephen L. H. Slocum, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C.

SMITH—Died on Jan. 29, 1928, at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Lee Smith, wife of Major Julian C. Smith, U. S. M. C. Interment at Arlington on Jan. 31, 1928.

SPENCER—Died at Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 12, 1928, as a result of a parachute jump from plane, Ens. Charles Donald Spencer, U. S. N.

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## Personals

**THE SECRETARY OF WAR** and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening for their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks Davis, in honor of Miss Anne Tirrell. Miss Tirrell is the guest of the Minister of Poland and Mme. Ciechanowska. Following the dinner the Secretary and Mrs. Davis and their guests will attend the ball to be given by the Ambassador of Belgium and Princess de Ligne at the embassy.

The Quartermaster Corps officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, located in or near Washington, held their regular monthly luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1928, at the Hotel Carlton. The special guest of honor was Honorable James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Secretary Davis addressed the assembled Quartermasters. The Secretary said he was particularly interested in Quartermaster Corps activities, due to the large number of civilian employees connected therewith. He bespoke consideration for the employees and expressed the hope that the time would come when the methods of the Government in dealing with their employees might be held up as a model to the commercial world. He suggested that efforts be made to provide a fair recompense for their services, coupled with the demand that they give the Government a fair return therefor. Mr. Davis touched on the question of reasonable preparedness, in so far as National defense is concerned, in order to insure to posterity a continuation of the privileges, blessings and living conditions now enjoyed by American citizens.

The address was of vital human interest, and was delivered in a forceful, inspiring and impressive manner, which held the interest of the assembled officers throughout, and met with a hearty and enthusiastic response on their part. Every officer present was individually presented to the Secretary at the latter's request.

Among the other guests present were Brig. Gen. James M. Kennedy, Commanding the Army Medical Center, Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans' Bureau, Lt. Col. Harry G. Chase, State Quartermaster of Massachusetts, and Major Chas. A. Malley, Q. M. R., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Henry A. Greene, widow of Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene, Commander of the Ninety-first Division during the World War, has come east from her home in Berkeley, Calif., and is making a visit of several weeks with Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Finance Department, U. S. A., at their home in Edgemoor, Md.

Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., and Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., commanding general, 2nd Corps Area, were the guests of honor at a recent luncheon at the Hotel Astor, New York, given by the Government Club, of which Mrs. George E. Owens is president.

Among those at the speakers' table were: Maj. Gen. H. L. Scott, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Maj. Gen. Harbord, Maj. Gen. W. H. Hay, Maj. Gen. W. Weigel, Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, Brig. Gen. L. W. Stotesbury, Col. P. E. Traub, Col. B. Enoch, Col. E. Croft, Col. F. Q. Brown, R. E. Enright, Dr. R. S. Gordon, A. Batcheller, Rear Adm. B. A. Fiske, Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett, Rear Adm. L. M. Josephthal, Capt. F. Lyon, Capt. A. J. Henderson, Capt. C. S. Joyce, Comdr. T. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. R. S. Field, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Huntington, Maj. H. W. Stone and the Rev. Dr. A. E. Keigwin.

Capt. and Mrs. Norbert C. Manley, U. S. A., entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner recently in their home in Schofield Barracks, T. H., honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander. Invited to meet General and Mrs. Alexander were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alston Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. Francis N. Conaty, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Alexander, Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre and Lt. Lindsay R. Wingfield. During the evening a Hawaiian orchestra entertained the guests.

Another delightful at home, such as have become a feature of the social life on Governors Island since Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely assumed command of the Second Corps Area there, will be held by General and Mrs. Ely, Sunday afternoon, for Army officers garrisoned in posts of the Metropolitan Area, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., was honored on Feb. 15, with a testimonial dinner in the form of a marine congress at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on the occasion of his 64th birthday, and the date of his retirement from active service. Among the prominent speakers were Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., ret.; C. W. Lonsdale, chairman, Advisory Committee of the Transportation Department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange. The speeches were broadcast over station WJZ and the blue network, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Co., New York.

The guests at the speakers' table were: Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett; Col. E. A. Simmons, toastmaster; Louis I. Taber; C. W. Lonsdale, chairman; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G.; Rear Adm. L. M. Josephthal, Naval Militia, State of New York; James A. Farrell, president, U. S. Steel Corp.; Homer L. Ferguson, president, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard; Hon. Lewis Nixon; William Green, president; Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A.; Rear Adm. B. A. Fiske, U. S. N., ret.; Brig. Gen. S. Grant; Hon. J. J. Byrne; Brig. Gen. G. A. Wingate; Hon. J. E. Ruston; Col. W. P. Griffith; Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton; Harold J. Richardson; M. Solomon; Col. (Please turn to Back Page.)

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## Interesting Service Women

## Mrs. Cromwell Stacey

CONSIDERING how rare and capricious is genius, Mrs. Cromwell Stacey, wife of Colonel Stacey, U. S. A., of Fort Harrison, Ind., is doubly favored, for she is not only a vocalist and musician of note, but an artist of exceptional talent.

Mrs. Stacey is descended from a long line of celebrated ancestors. On her mother's side she is a descendant from the Pierce family, early settlers in New England. The three Pierce brothers came to New England on the second trip of the Mayflower, which was commanded by Capt. William Pierce. Capt. John Pierce, his brother, received the first grant in New England from King James, and his other brother, Capt. Michael Pierce, Mrs. Stacey's ancestor, came over at that time and was a Captain of Infantry in the Colonial Troops and was killed in King Phillip's War. She is also related to the Coffins and Clarks of Nantucket; to Benjamin Franklin, and to President Pierce. Her paternal lineage is traced back to William of Orange, and Charles I of England. With such a distinguished ancestral background, it is small wonder that Mrs. Stacey is bestowed with great ability and skill!

## Is a Talented Vocalist.

She has been interested in music all her life and has been singing as long as she can remember. Her first teacher was her mother, a well-known concert singer, Jenny Pierce. Since her death in 1900, Mrs. Stacey has studied singing and music under Prof. Victor Hinshaw, of the Hinshaw School of Music of Chicago and Denver, and also under Prof. Tagaleri, of Portland, Oreg.; Prof. George Sweet, of New York; Prof. Sachdoti, of the Chicago Musical College, and Prof. Francisco Daddi, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Mrs. Stacey has done considerable concert work in many cities of the United States and was the Head of the Vocal Department of the Arizona School of Music at Phoenix. For the past two years, while Colonel Stacey was stationed in Charleston, W. Va., she was soprano soloist at St. John's Episcopal Church in that city.

## Is Adept in Painting.

In addition to her music, this gifted matron devotes a great deal of her time to art, and has studied at the Academy of Fine Arts at Chicago and with the celebrated artist, Anna Lee Stacey, of Chicago, from whom she took private lessons. She paints in water and oil colors and has recently taken up portraiture, which she finds very interesting and plans to continue. Last year, she painted the portraits of Mrs. Cameron Lewis and Mrs. Chapman Revercomb, both of Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Stacey has sold a number of her best paintings, but this is merely incidental, as she paints for the love of Art.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. William A. Carleton, wife of Colonel Carleton, U. S. A.)

## Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 17, 1928.

**THE SECRETARY OF WAR** and Mrs. Davis were the guests of honor last Saturday evening at a dinner given by Representative John Q. Tilson, Republican Floor Leader of the House and Mrs. Tilson at the Mayflower.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson entertained in their box at the Junior Ball at the Mayflower on Feb. 14, for Capt. and Mrs. Emory Land and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis E. M. Whiting. The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. C. B. Robbins, was among the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Ervin at dinner and later at the ball. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Dick entertained at their table at the ball Mr. and Mrs. Kent Legare and Mr. and Mrs. William Doeller.

Col. and Mrs. Richard H. Cutts, U. S. M. C., have as their guest for a fortnight the former's cousin, Mrs. Edward Palmer. Mrs. Cutts was hostess to a small company informally at luncheon on Feb. 14. Col. George A. Burrell, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Burrell, who have come from their home in Pittsburgh, will be at the Wardman Park Hotel for two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Defrees and Miss Lucille Chire Smith have gone to New Orleans to join Capt. Defrees, who is attached to the U. S. S. Texas, and which will be there during Mardi Gras week.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefe have as their guest Mrs. Isaac C. Johnson, wife of Capt. Johnson, U. S. N., Gen. and Mrs. Keefe will entertain at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their 25th anniversary.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

February 16, 1928.

**MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS** will be crowded into the few intervening days between now and Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Probably the two most important events are the officers' dance which will be held on Feb. 17 at Mahan Hall and the annual gymkhana given by the Midshipmen on the following evening, Feb. 18, in the gymnasium at the Academy. There will be a great many out of town visitors for both events.

Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton have issued invitations for a dinner of twenty-two on Friday preceding the officers' dance. Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon have issued invitations for a buffet supper on Friday at their quarters at the Naval Academy.

Comdr. and Mrs. Granville B. Hoey have issued invitations for a buffet supper Friday evening. Mrs. Hoey has just returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. George Franklin Good, Jr., who came here on Jan. 15 to be with her mother, Mrs. Garrison, after the death of Capt. Daniel M. Garrison, will remain until March 1, when she will sail from Norfolk, Va., for Port au Prince, Haiti, where her husband, Lt. G. F. Good, Jr., is on duty with the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Royal, wife of Lt. Comdr. Forrest Royal entertained the members of the

Four Rivers Garden Club on Feb. 14 at her home at Edgewater, near Annapolis.

## FORT MONROE, VA.

February 17, 1928.

**MRS. HAROLD LIBBY** and Mrs. Alexander Gordon of Portland, Me., on their way north from Florida, stayed with Maj. and Mrs. Avery French from Jan. 31, to Feb. 3, and during their visit were extensively entertained. They were the honor guests at a bridge supper Jan. 31, given by Major and Mrs. French; at a luncheon at the Colony Inn Feb. 1 given by Mrs. Cunningham; at a bridge party on the afternoon of Feb. 1 at Mrs. Hardaway's and that evening at a bridge supper given by Maj. and Mrs. Strong. On Feb. 2, Mrs. Ralph Meyer had a tea for Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Gordon and that evening Major and Mrs. Finley entertained at dinner in their honor at the Colony Inn.

Another guest on the post was Miss Marie Boardman of Washington, visiting Capt. and Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr. On Feb. 3, Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips entertained at dinner for Miss Boardman and for Capt. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Blair, Capt. and Mrs. Rutherford, Capt. Cotter and Lieuts. Hartman and Speed. After dinner the party went to a dance at Langley Field. Others from Fort Monroe at the Langley Field hop on the 3d were Majors and Misses Strong and Thiele who were dinner guests of Major and Mrs. Andrews, A. C. Before the informal hop here that evening Major and Mrs. McCain were dinner hosts for Major and Mrs. Walker, Major and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Clifton Butler and Col. Clifford Jones.

On Feb. 4, Capt. and Mrs. Bradshaw entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Boardman, later taking their guests to the Tidewater Club in Newport News for the weekly dance. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Armstrong of Hampton and Col. and Mrs. Morris dined with Major and Mrs. Thiele on Feb. 4. On Feb. 5, Major Koenig was host at dinner for Majors and Misses Hardaway, Scott, Thiele, Cunningham, Mrs. C. M. Butler, Miss Nathalie Berry, Col. Clifford Jones and Lieuts. Stark and Carter.

Col. George Nugent, accompanied by Mrs. Nugent and Miss Elizabeth Nugent, has reported for duty for the refresher course, after which he will relieve Col. Conklin who goes to Baltimore on the General Staff. Temporarily, Col. and Mrs. Nugent are at the Sherwood. On Feb. 8, Gen. and Mrs. Callan entertained at bridge for Col. and Mrs. Nugent, asking to meet them, Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Col. and Mrs. Taylor and Major and Mrs. Walker. Other bridge hosts of the week were Major and Mrs. Hardaway, who entertained the evening of the 6th for Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mrs. Morris and Major and Mrs. Thiele; also Major and Mrs. Guthrie who had a bridge dinner on Feb. 11 for Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Sunderland, Majors and Misses Nichols, Ruddell, Hardaway, Cunningham, Col. Cartwell, Capt. and Mrs. Argo, Majors Koenig, Bennett and Swan. The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Daniel Swan has left to visit friends in Panama. Mrs. Bennett, with her sons, (Please turn to Next Page.)

## Weddings

**THE MARRIAGE** of Lieut. Edward Semple Moale, U. S. Coast Guard and Miss Susan Henrietta Hancel, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Means Hancel, was celebrated in Saint Michael's Church in Charleston, S. C., on the evening of Saturday, the 11th of February, 1928 at 8 o'clock. The historic old church with its stately colonial interior was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax and palms set off by tall candelabra and vases of pink roses and snapdragons.

The groom, who is a son of the late Lieut. Edward Moale, U. S. N., had for his best man his stepfather, Col. Russell C. Langdon, 36th U. S. Infantry. The ushers were Lieuts. Cyril Q. Marron, Joseph D. Felder, E. F. Adams and Joseph L. Dark, all of the 8th U. S. Infantry, Lieuts. T. W. Collins and E. H. Thiele. Ens. Stephen H. Evans and John W. Ryssy, U. S. Coast Guard.

The bridesmaids, Miss Christine Logan, Miss Mary Pringle and Miss Caroline Jenkins were gown in pastel shades of tulle and carried pink sweet peas and snapdragons. The matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Brewster Prentiss, was gown in blue tulle and carried roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Marion Whaley of Knoxville, Tenn., wore a gown of pink tulle and tulle and carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frank S. Hancel. Her gown was a graceful model of soft white satin made with a full skirt, the bodice being trimmed in white needle point embroidery and seed pearls. A court train fell from her shoulders and her long tulle veil was held to her head by a coronet of rose point lace, pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, No. 10 Tradd Street. Receiving with the bride party were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Hancel; the groom's mother, Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, his stepfather, Col. Russell C. Langdon; Mrs. E. Mitchell Whaley, the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley, Mr. Frank S. Hancel, Miss Charlotte Hancel and Col. William S. Guignard, U. S. A.

Following their wedding trip, Lieut. and Mrs. Moale will reside in Norfolk, Va., where Lieut. Moale is on duty with the U. S. Coast Guard ship "Manning."

The marriage of Miss Maud Marshall Mason and Lieut. Robert Wayne Raynsford, U. S. A., took place in Paris, France, at noon on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1928. The ceremony was performed by Dean Frederick W. Beckman in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and a few intimate friends at the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Lieut. Raynsford will be on duty in France until July and will be stationed at West Point, N. Y., after Sept. 1.

The bride made her debut in Washington two years ago and is a member of the Junior League. She is the daughter of Mrs. Julien Jaquelin Mason of New York City and Virginia, and a niece of the late Brig. Gen. Charles F. Mason, M. C., U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Rowe, of Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Ens. Ernest Reide Perry, U. S. N., son of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Perry of San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1927, at Gatesville, N. C. Ens. Perry is stationed on the U. S. S. New York and was in the class of '26 at the U. S. N. A. Mrs. Perry is the sister of Mrs. Gerald Goodwin Gibbs, wife of Lieut. Gibbs, C. A. C., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, T. H.

Ens. and Mrs. Perry will visit Lieut. and Mrs. Gibbs in Honolulu from May until the latter part of June.

Mrs. Enid Wales Middleton of New York and Capt. Frank Taylor Evans, U. S. N., were married at the country home of the bride's sister in Salem, Mass., on Feb. 10, 1928. The bride wore a medieval gown of old blue velvet on which was a piece of lace worn originally by her ancestress, Lady Hale, wife of Lord Matthew Hale, who was Lord Chief Justice of England in 1620. A veil of blue tulle draped as a turban, fell down the side of her gown. She wore blue satin shoes and carried a white ivory prayer book. Mr. William R. Scarritt, the bride's brother, acted as best man. Only close relatives of the bride and groom were present.

After a short trip, Capt. and Mrs. Evans will reside at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where Capt. Evans is commandant.

Capt. Evans is the son of the late Adm. Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob" Evans of naval fame. He created the air station at Pauillac, France, during the war. He was commandant of the air base and there made an officer of the Legion d'Honneur, and also was commandant at the Naval Station at Newport, R. I.

Miss Fay B. Schein, of New York, socially prominent in Washington, Philadelphia, and Newport, and Ens. Ralph E. Patterson, U. S. N., of Des Moines, Iowa, were married in Maryland, on Jan. 30, 1928.

The bride is a graduate of Normal School in New York, and of Miss Clark's Finishing School of Riverside Drive, New York. Ensign Patterson is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1926. Mrs. Patterson, who has been spending this week in Washington, left today for Philadelphia, and will later join her family in New York. She (Please turn to Back Page.)

## Engagements

Col. and Mrs. Horatio Seymour Rubens of New York City and Garrison-on-Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Lt. Harry McKinney, U. S. A.



## FORT MONROE, VA.

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is spending two months with her mother in Florida. Mrs. Sunderland visited in Washington this past week and Col. Cocheu spent several days in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Miles is with her mother who is ill in Washington. Capt. and Mrs. Winton were suddenly called to Milwaukee by the death of Capt. Winton's brother, and Mrs. Paul Kelly was summoned to San Francisco by the illness and death of her uncle, while Lieut. Kelly went to Baltimore on account of illness in his family.

The fancy dress hop on Feb. 10 was a great success. Major and Mrs. French, Capt. and Mrs. Dovel, Lieut. and Mrs. Cassard and Lieut. and Mrs. Wahle were hosts at preceding dinners at the club. Among the many attractive and original costumes noticed were Major Meyer as a Sack of Bull Durham, Capt. McCarty as a Scotch Highlander, Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Jr., as Chamberlin-Vanderbilt bell hops, and Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Harbison as Apaches.

Major and Mrs. Howell Estes entertained at dinner at the Colony Inn Feb. 8, their guests including Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mrs. Kimmel, Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Majors and Mrs. Elgin, Arthur, Armstrong, Frank, Thiele, Cunningham, Walker, McCalm, Mrs. Cocheu and Major Bennett. On Feb. 7, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell had a bridge party for Col. Wertenbaker, Capt. and Mrs. Case, Harmon, Donaldson, Maddox, Robison, Welch and Edgecomb. Capt. and Mrs. Harmon won the prizes for the highest score, while Col. Wertenbaker of Fort Eustis was awarded a prize as guest of honor. On the afternoon of Feb. 7, Mrs. Bardsley entertained two tables of bridge.

Major and Mrs. E. W. Putney and family have left for the Philippines and Capt. Edgecomb, on duty with the Artillery, has moved into their vacated quarters. Another new arrival on the post is Major Samuel R. Norris, M. C., with Mrs. Norris and their small son. The Norrises have taken one of the apartments.

## WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO,

February 9, 1928.

Mrs. L. M. Wolfe gave a delightful luncheon bridge on last Friday at her home. The color scheme was yellow and lavender. Miss Helen Kling won first prize, Miss Montrose Stuart second and Miss Jane Echols third.

Mrs. Clarence Crumrine gave a bridge tea at the Grey Manor in Dayton Wednesday. Ten tables were in play. Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson won first prize. Miss Helen Kling second and Mrs. Harold Martin third.

Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Brown gave a dinner at their quarters before the last Wilbur Wright dance. Those attending were Gen. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Borden, Capt. and Mrs. Echols, Lieut. and Mrs. William Amis, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Lieut. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Lieut. and Mrs. L. R. Reese, Miss Jane Echols, Miss Montrose Stuart, Lieut. Donald Burns, Lieut. Philip Melville, John Whitley.

Major and Mrs. Robbins arranged a dinner on the same evening, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gorman and Major William McChord of Chanute Field.

Gen. and Mrs. Gilmore are entertaining as their house guest, Mrs. Mary Borden of Massachusetts, sister of Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. A. F. Hegenberger gave a bridge tea at the Grey Manor on Jan. 27, Mrs. Harold Martin taking first prize, Mrs. Adelaide Tate second. Mrs. Tate is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Ray Dunn of Fairfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. William Amis gave a skating and dinner party on Friday evening honoring Mr. Joseph Amis of South America, who is visiting his brother, Lieut. Amis. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Echols, Lieut. and Mrs. Moffat, Misses Mary Taylor, Jane Echols, Monty Stuart, Messrs. Russell Johnston, Max Dice, Lieut. Donald Burns.

Lieut. and Mrs. George P. Tourtellot have arrived home after an extended visit in Washington.

Mrs. Ennis C. Whitehead entertained a group of 20 guests at bridge and tea recently at her home at Fairfield, when Mrs. W. E. Renick, wife of the American consul at Martinique, was a guest at the affair.

Thursday evening Capt. and Mrs. Morris Berman will entertain a group of 40 guests at a dinner bridge at the Officers' Club on the post, and on Tuesday of next week Mrs. Berman is arranging a luncheon and bridge at the same place for the pleasure of Mrs. Lionel H. Dunlap, who, with Lieut. Dunlap, will leave in the near future for the Philippines.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. M. Greenslade are planning a dinner and bridge party on Saturday evening. On Sunday, Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Moffatt will be hosts at a supper at their quarters.

Later in the month a bridge supper will be given by Lieut. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, and Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, has been chosen as the date of the next dance at the Wright Field auditorium.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII,

January 28, 1928.

Fort Shafter.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS on the St. Mihel which sailed from Honolulu on Jan. 25, were Major Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, who left for their new station at West Point, New York, where Gen.

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Smith will assume command of the Military Academy, relieving Gen. Winans, who will come to the Hawaiian Department as Commanding General of the Hawaiian Division, at Schofield Barracks. In addition to Gen. and Mrs. Smith, others sailing on the January transport were, Mrs. George Davis, mother of Mrs. Smith, and William Smith, Jr., son of Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard, Mrs. Kenneth E. Webber, Mrs. Connolly, mother of Mrs. Metcalfe, wife of Col. Metcalfe of the Medical Corps and Miss Marjorie Metcalfe, their daughter.

For several weeks prior to the departure of Gen. and Mrs. Smith there was a round of gaiety in their honor, culminating in a large dinner, reception and dance at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Jan. 20, given by the officers of the staff of the Headquarters, Hawaiian Department. Before this reception there were numerous dinner parties given by members of the staff, in addition to the dinner for the honored guests, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner. Among the hosts at the smaller dinners were Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, who had as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Barnhardt, Col. and Mrs. James E. Huey, U. S. M. C., and Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks. With Col. and Mrs. Will H. Point were Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Raymond E. Metcalfe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt had as their guests Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank T. Chambers and Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Shinkle had as their guest, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, sister of Mrs. Shinkle; with Major and Mrs. A. E. Brown was Col. Francis N. Cooke; Major and Mrs. William C. Lemmen had as their guests Major and Mrs. James A. Dorst and Col. Albert E. Waldron.

Major and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley had as their special guest Mrs. Dora Quayle, mother of Mrs. Bradley; Capt. and Mrs. James D. MacMullen had as their guests Major Edward P. Noyes, Col. and Mrs. Percy B. Bishop, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter W. Merrill; with Capt. and Mrs. Dennis C. Pillsbury were Col. and Mrs. Laurence Halstead of Schofield Barracks; Capt. and Mrs. Hubert V. Hopkins of the Air Corps were hosts to Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard, Major and Mrs. Henry J. F. Miller and Major Percy E. Van Nostrand; Capt. and Mrs. Leonard S. Dotsen entertained for Lt. and Mrs. Francis V. Fitzgerald; Capt. and Mrs. David A. Watt had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Harry M. Thatcher; with Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Kurtz were Col. F. M. Smoot, adjutant general of the Hawaii National Guard and Mrs. Smoot; Capt. and Mrs. Amos Tyree had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Guillemet; Capt. and Mrs. William McK. Scott had as their guests Lieut. and Mrs. Clough F. Gee.

Mrs. Paul W. Cole honored Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard, with an aloha bridge on Jan. 23, having 20 guests.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry H. Duval entertained at bridge on Jan. 25.

## Pearl Harbor.

MRS. WALTER E. DOYLE entertained with a bridge tea on Jan. 26, having as her guests Mrs. William A. Swanson, Thomas L. Wattle, George L. Bauernschmidt, Clarke T. Alexander, Harry Dunn, G. W. Johnson, Daniel F. J. Shea, Charles D. Beaumont, Charles F. Macklin, Frederick S. Steinbauer, Edmondson E. Coll, Charles E. Olsen, Olin Scoggins, Joseph B. Dunn, Richard W. Dole, William E. McCarty, Harold C. Patton, Ralph E. Wilson, Eugene B. Oliver, Robert A. Knapp, Edward I. McQuiston, Roland M. Huebel, and Miss Mary Boldizar.

Mrs. George W. Bauernschmidt was an afternoon bridge tea hostess on Jan. 23, having as her guests Mrs. G. Clifford Crawford, Charles E. Olsen, A. L. Prosser, David R. Lee, Morris J. Lenney, Bailey Connolly, Stockard R. Hickey, Julia H. F. Burd, Roy W. M. Graham, Roland M. Huebel, Thomas L. Wattle, Merrill K. Kirkpatrick, Bernard L. Austen, Abner Brown, Spotswood Quimby, Rufus Thayer, William R. Thayer, Erskine A. Seay, Charles D. Beaumont, Edmondson E. Coll, Harry Dunn, Harry Sanders, Ralph E. Wilson, Frederick S. Steinbauer, D. W. Gardiner, George L. Russell, Richard W. Dole, Emily Thomas, Marvin M. Stephens, Francis Gibbs, Miss Mary Boldizar and Miss Virginia Burd.

Mrs. Alfred H. Richards entertained at dinner and bridge on Jan. 24 having as her guests Mrs. Walter E. Doyle, Charles E. Olsen, William A. Swanson, Eugene B. Oliver, Charles D. Beaumont, Leo A. Baxthmann and Harry Dunn.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Lou C. Montgomery entertained at dinner on Jan. 27 having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Dudley N. Carpenter, Col. and Mrs. James McE. Huey, U. S. M. C., and Comdr. and Mrs. Gardner E. Robertson.

Major and Mrs. Albert E. Randall entertained at bridge on Jan. 25 honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bie-secker, their other guests being Capt. and Mrs. Paul B. Dungan, Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, Col. and Mrs. James McE. Huey, U. S. M. C., Comdr. and Mrs. Richard S. Edwards, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Rusklin M. Lhamon, Lieut. and Mrs. Elmo H. Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. Emery E. Larson, Mrs. Allen and Miss Mary Louise Allen.

## NORFOLK, VA.,

February 15, 1928.

MRS. ROBERT E. COONTZ has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on Monday, Feb. 20, at her home at the Naval Operating Base. Her daughter, Miss Bertha Coontz, will entertain on the after-

noon of Monday, March 5, in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Coontz, of Arlington, who will arrive shortly to be the guest of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz.

Mrs. Clarence Eley was hostess Wednesday, the 15th, at her home at the Naval Base at bridge, and Mrs. Cullen Battle and Miss Alice Goddard are among those entertaining at the Naval Base this afternoon, the 18th.

Lieut. and Mrs. George Hume Dana entertained Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at a large and colorful masquerade ball given at the Officers' Lyceum Naval Base. The guests of honor were Mrs. Dana's sister Miss Margaret Coleman, and her cousin, Miss Alice Granbery, two debutantes of the season. The guests numbered about 150 and included the younger society set of Norfolk and a number of young officers and their wives.

Comdr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read were hosts, Feb. 8, at a bowling party at the Naval Base followed by a buffet supper at their home at the Air Station. Their guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert Coontz, Lieut. and Mrs. Miles Browning, Lieut. and Mrs. F. J. McKenna, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Mattox, Mrs. Hugh Douglas, Miss Harriett Robertson, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Miss Alice Goddard, Capt. J. J. Cheatham, Whitnell Tunstall, Lieut. Harold McCarthy and Lieut. J. J. Rooney.

Mrs. Micaiah Boland was hostess, Feb. 7, at the second of a series of luncheons where French is spoken. Mrs. Boland's guests were Madame Jeffers, Mrs. Harry Lackey, Mrs. H. H. Michael, Mrs. Jewett, Madame Poldy Boyd and Miss Alice Goddard.

Mrs. A. W. Loder was hostess, Feb. 11, at her home in the Navy Yard at bridge in honor of Mrs. Robert W. Allen, of Bronxville, N. Y. There were five tables and a few additional guests were invited for tea.

Mrs. Felix Holt entertained at her home on Feb. 8 at a three-table bridge-luncheon. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitman were hosts at a dinner at their home in the Navy Yard, Feb. 8. Covers were laid for Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole, Capt. and Mrs. David G. McRitchie, Capt. and Mrs. D. V. Chadwick, Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen and Lieut. and Mrs. D. H. Nicholson.

Among those entertaining at the dinner-dance given at the Officers' Club, in Building 16, Navy Yard, on Feb. 7, were Major and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of the Marine Barracks, whose honor guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cole. Others in their party were Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Perrill, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hine, Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Fox, Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Persons, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. T. Lineberry, Major and Mrs. H. K. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton.

Others entertaining at dinner were Comdr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowry, Capt. and Mrs. D. G. McRitchie, Comdr. and Mrs. P. H. Hammond, and Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Crouse.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. H. Arthur entertained, Feb. 7, at a bridge-dinner at their home at the Naval Base. Their guests included Lieut. and Mrs. John Pennington, Lieut. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Mattox, Lieut. and Mrs. B. B. Peters, Lieut. and Mrs. Louis H. Huebner, Lieut. and Mrs. George H. Dana and Mrs. Horace Coleman.

## FORT HARRISON, IND.,

February 15, 1928.

INVITED to have dinner with Capt. and Mrs. Donald J. Myers Tuesday of last week, Col. and Mrs. George D. Freeman, Jr., Col. Edwin J. Nowlen, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin M. Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Cochran, George D. Freeman, 11, and Miller Cochran, all of whom leave Fort Harrison soon for other stations, were surprised by being escorted by the Eleventh Infantry band from Capt. Myers' quarters to the Officers' Club, which upon their arrival, until then shrouded in darkness, became a blaze of light upon their entering it. Seated at attractively decorated tables were special guests and the officers of the Eleventh Infantry and their wives. It then dawned upon the guests of honor that they were victims of a very pleasant social hoax and they quickly entered into the spirit of the affair, the hosts of which were the Eleventh Infantry officers. Spring flowers and blue tapers were used in table decorations while the regimental colors and company guidons decorated the club. American beauty roses were presented to Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Lester C. Ogg will give a bridge tea at her home Thursday, Feb. 23.

Col. and Mrs. Albert T. Rich have issued invitations for a dinner bridge to be given Thursday, Feb. 16.

Maj. and Mrs. Brown S. McClintic will give a supper party before the movie ball Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Albert T. Rich has issued invitations for a luncheon bridge at her quarters Friday, Feb. 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin M. Cochran, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Harrison, will leave Fort Harrison for New York, Sunday, Feb. 26, en route to their new station in the Philippines. They will be accompanied by their children. Miss Elizabeth Cochran, who is a student at Butler University, in Indianapolis will be initiated in the Tri Delta Sorority before her departure.

The Cochran family will spend some time in New York City, not taking the transport, the Chateau Thierry, until March 7. Sailing through the Panama Canal they will reach San Francisco about March 29. After a short stay at that port the Cochrans will embark on the transport Grant, an oil burner, which will make its first trip across the Pacific since being reconditioned. Honolulu will be reached April 4 and the final destination about May 1.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.,

February 16, 1928.

PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE for numerous social affairs preceding the Bal Masque which will be held tomorrow evening, Feb. 17, in Cullum Memorial Hall. Sunday afternoon and Monday evening in Cullum Memorial Hall the West Point Players gave their second play presentation this season, "The Donovan Affair," by Owen Davis. The Players' presentation was under the direction of Major Raymond G. Moses of West Point.

The Sunday performance was primarily for cadets and their guests. The Monday evening performance was for the members of the garrison and their friends.

The cast for "The Donovan Affair" included: Lt. Alexander T. McConne, Lt. W. Mason Wright, Mrs. Walter A. Dumas, Lt. Alexander M. Neilson, Mrs. George J. Richards, Capt. John M. Weir, Lt. William P. Withers, Mrs. Thomas B. Hede-kin, Mrs. John W. Coffey, Capt. John M. Devine, Lt. John T. Schneider, Lt. T. B. Hiekin, and Mrs. Elmar H. Almquist.

The executive staff of the West Point Players includes Major Robert G. Guyer as business manager; assistants to the business manager are Lt. William W. Webster and Lt. Lyman L. Judge; stage manager, Lt. Royal B. Lord; electrician, Lt. Rex Van Den Corput; properties, Mrs. Bartley M. Harlos; publicity, Capt. James L. Hayden, and prompter, Mrs. Raymond G. Moses.

Saturday evening Mrs. Elizabeth W. Carroll, daughter of the Superintendent of the Military Academy, entertained at a cadet dinner honoring a number of the West Point cadets and also her week-end guest, Miss Janet Justice, of Cornwall-on-Hudson.

Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, of West Point, had as their guest over last week-end Miss Alice McDonough of Fort Humphreys, Va.

## NOTES FROM MANILA, P. I.,

January 16, 1928.

GENERAL G. A. L. DUMONT entertained at luncheon, Dec. 26, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila for the following guests: Major and Mrs. Alfred Ganahl, Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Miss May Craig, Miss Jean Conrad and Lieut. John McCarthy.

The Army and Navy Club was one of the gayest spots in Manila Saturday night, Dec. 31, 1927. A special New Year's Eve celebration and dinner was arranged, with a long list of reservations. The club was specially decorated for the occasion. The usual 101-gun salute was fired at midnight.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roscoe Bonham had as their guests for dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Jan. 5, 1928, Major and Mrs. Charles H. Lantz and Lieut. and Mrs. John C. Wade, U. S. A.

There was a stag smoker at the Army and Navy Club of Manila on Dec. 28, 1927, with a special vaudeville program. On this occasion members were given the opportunity of bringing a nonmember as a guest.

Major and Mrs. Conrad Skidal entertained at dinner New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1927, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Daniel G. Berry; Major and Mrs. Frank Berezina; Major and Mrs. Albert W. Greenwell; Miss Greenwell and Lieut. James A. McCallam.

Mrs. Philip Seymour entertained informally, Jan. 5, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club, at one of a series of bridge-luncheons. Her guests were: Mrs. Harry K. Cage, Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Mrs. Lucien F. Kimball, Mrs. Sheldon W. Anding, Mrs. John J. Ballentine and Mrs. George W. D. Dashiell. The prizes given for high scores were attractive painted baskets.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.,

February 14, 1928.

Mrs. C. P. Summerrall, Jr., who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder, of Fort Leavenworth, left on Feb. 9, for Fort Myer, Va., to be the guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerrall until Lt. Summerrall completes the Motor Transport School course at Camp Holabird, Md.

On Feb. 1, Mrs. Haig Shekerjian of Fort Leavenworth presided at a lovely luncheon at her quarters, honoring Mrs. Charles P. Summerrall, Jr. The guests numbered eight and were limited to former friends of Mrs. Summerrall.

One of the loveliest of the season's functions at Fort Leavenworth was given recently when Mrs. Benjamin Pope and Mrs. Thomas Brady, Jr., entertained a number of friends with a handsome bridge and tea at the quarters of Mrs. Pope as a farewell to Mrs. Robert Blodgett and Mrs. Charles Pence, who will leave in March with their husbands for duty in China and the Philippine Islands. The quarters were decorated with a wealth of flowers and in serving tea, the assisting friends included Mrs. William Jay Calvert, Mrs. Edwin Schwin and Mrs. T. T. Shannon. In the evening, the hostesses entertained the husbands of their guests of honor and assisting friends at dinner.

Mrs. James I. Muir, of Fort Leavenworth will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at her quarters, as a pleasure for Mrs. John Henry Parker, of San Francisco, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Calvert.

Major and Mrs. Russell P. Hartle, of Fort Leavenworth, presided at a dinner Feb. 10, at their quarters, honoring their house guests, Major and Mrs. Duncan Richard of Fort Riley, and Mrs. Betty Burke of Kansas City, Mo. The guests later attended the masque ball.

Major and Mrs. Lucien Berry, of Fort Leavenworth, entertained with a dinner Feb. 10, at their quarters, as a farewell to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles W. Pence who will leave shortly for station in China. The dinner preceded the masque ball.

Major and Mrs. Lucien S. S. Berry of Fort Leavenworth, entertained at a handsome dinner Feb. 11, at their quarters, in compliment to Major and Mrs. Duncan Richard of Fort Riley, Kan.



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Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif. Division Thirty, Meyer, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, San Diego; Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Faragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, J. F. Burnes, Bremerton, Wash.; Zeilin, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton, Wash.; Stoddert, Kennedy, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego to Mare Island, Calif.

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Division Thirty-six—Corry, Hull, Melvin, Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.; Farenholt, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

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## Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-45, San Diego; S-44, S-46, S-47, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, San Diego, Calif.

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Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

## BASE FORCE

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Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Yorktown, Va.

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Light Cruiser Division Two.  
Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Gonaives, Haiti.

Destroyer Squadrons.  
Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Gonaives, Haiti.

## Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-21302 (S). Pay—Longevity—Cadet Service. Where an officer in the Navy was appointed a cadet at the Naval Military Academy, N. Y., June 14, 1911, was discharged therefrom Sept. 5, 1912, and was subsequently, May 20, 1913, appointed a midshipman at the Naval Academy, graduated and commissioned an officer in the Navy, his service at the Military Academy under an appointment thereto prior to Aug. 24, 1912, is authorized to be counted in computing his pay under Section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625; but by reason of the Act of March 4, 1913, 37 Stat. 891, he is not entitled to count his service at the Naval Academy under his appointment thereto subsequent to the Act.

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## FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

**F**OLLOWING a review of railroad operations in 1927, G. M. P. Murphy and Co. in its latest fortnightly review comments on the outlook for the current year as follows:

The year 1928 starts with traffic at lower levels than in either 1927 or 1926. Due to an exceptional rise in loadings during the spring of the past year, it seems unlikely that traffic in the first four or five months of 1928 can surpass previous levels, in the aggregate. The prospect for carriers serving the eastern industrial centers improves with higher production schedules and greater optimism in steel, motors, and allied lines, while due to the continued vogue of hand-to-mouth buying the fairly uniform flow of a heavy volume of traffic seems assured.

Fall traffic is, of course, largely dependent upon crops which gives the traffic movement its customary seasonal peak, but it is worthy of note that the acreage of the principal items has been substantially increased. Furthermore, the railroads will probably not have to cope with floods of such immensity during 1928 as characterized the past year. The resultant larger crop movement, which is, therefore, a distinct possibility, should mean a considerable addition to their earning power.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Gonaives, Haiti; Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Philadelphia; Billingsley, Norfolk, Va.; Worden, Dale, Reid, Gonaives, Haiti; Converse at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles Ausburne, Coughlan, Gonaives, Haiti; Lamson, Osborne, Norfolk, Va.; Preston, Norfolk to Gonaives, Haiti.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Gonaives, Haiti; Dobbin, Guantanamo Bay.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie, Ponta Delgado, Azores, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Gilmer, Brooks, Gonaives, Haiti; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Gonaives, Haiti; Childs, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Bainbridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Goff, Reuben James, Williams, Barry, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Camden, Balboa, C. Z.; Falcon, Provincetown, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Balboa, C. Z.; Maury, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Mallard, Provincetown, Mass.; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New York yard; O-4, O-2, New London, Conn.; O-1, O-3, O-20, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-12, S-11, S-13, Panama Bay.

Division Four—S-1, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, S-19, Panama Bay.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-6, New London, Conn.; S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Panama Bay; Bushnell, Provincetown, Mass.

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Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Parrot, Simpson, McCormick, Bulmer, Edsall, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Shanghai; Pruitt, Shanghai; Sicard, Shanghai; William B. Preston, Hulbert, Wuhu; Noa, Chinkiang, China.

## Air Force.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, S-34, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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## To Establish Cargo Lines

**T**HE Shipping Board on Feb. 14 voted the establishment of a line of cargo ships to be operated from New York and Philadelphia and probably one other Atlantic port of the United States to ports on the northern coast of Brazil.

The Colombian Steamship Company, which has extensive interests in American flag tonnage in the Caribbean trade, was selected by the Board to be the managing operator for the new line. The line will be organized at once and service will be commenced as soon as satisfactory plans are completed by the managing operator and the Merchant Fleet Corporation.

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## Army Housing Plans Made

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been favorably reported by the Committee on Military Affairs.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 7,000 enlisted men, 38 noncommissioned officers, 275 officers.

### Wheeler Field.

The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: (a) \$504,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,000 enlisted men, (b) \$300,000 for 96 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, (c) \$666,000 for 110 sets of officers' quarters.

No construction at this station was authorized by the last Congress.

No permanent quarters existed at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress. This is a new flying field and the funds authorized in this bill will provide for the first permanent construction and will complete all permanent barracks required at this station.

It was at Wheeler Field where Maitland and Hegenberger and the Dole fliers landed after their flights across the Pacific from Oakland. At that time the field was so limited in area that the Maitland plane could not have taken off with a proper degree of safety at full load. This condition will be rectified before the construction program at this field is completed.

### Alcatraz Island.

Alcatraz Island, Calif.—The bill authorizes an addition to the Utility Building at this station at a cost of \$15,000, which will complete this building.

No construction was authorized at this station by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 350 enlisted men, 11 noncommissioned officers and 6 officers.

### Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—The bill introduced by Mr. James on Jan. 17, 1928, and which has passed both the Senate and House, authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$375,000 for barracks to accommodate 447 enlisted men, \$25,000 for a moving picture theater.

No construction was authorized at this station by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 900 enlisted men, 8 noncommissioned officers and 43 officers.

### Fort Benning.

Fort Benning, Ga.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$130,000 for 22 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$370,000 for 30 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$1,690,000 for barracks to accommodate 2,735 enlisted men, \$180,000 for a hospital ward of 88 beds.

A bill introduced by Mr. Wright on Dec. 15, 1927, and which has been favorably acted on by both Senate and House, realots \$200,000 of the above amount authorized for barracks as follows: \$65,000 for quarters for 24 nurses, \$135,000 for hospital ward of 44 beds. These amounts will complete the hospital and nurses' quarters.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 10 noncommissioned officers, 71 officers and a hospital of 102 beds.

### Fort Bliss.

Fort Bliss, Tex.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$150,000 for 25 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$300,000 for 50 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 1,132 enlisted men, 8 noncommissioned officers and 110 officers.

### Fort Bragg.

Fort Bragg, N. C.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: (a) \$186,000 for barracks to accommodate 232 enlisted men, (b) \$102,000 for 17 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, (c) \$212,000 for 17 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$932,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,208 enlisted men, \$45,000 for 9 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$72,000 for 6 sets of officers' quarters.

No permanent quarters existed at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress.

This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided the first permanent construction.

### Chanute Field.

Chanute Field, Ill.—The bill introduced by Mr. James authorizes new construction at this flying field, as follows: (a) \$150,000 for barracks to accommodate 187 enlisted men, (b) \$70,000 for 6 sets of officers' quarters.

No construction was authorized at this station by the last Congress.

No permanent quarters existed at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress.

This is a new flying field and the funds authorized by this bill will provide the first permanent construction.

### Camp Devens.

Camp Devens, Mass.—The bill introduced authorizes new construction at this station as follows: (a) \$100,000 for 16 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, (b) \$150,000 for 12 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$800,000 for barracks to accommodate 970 enlisted men, \$400,000 for a hospital of 105 beds.

This completes the hospital and barracks for this camp.

No permanent quarters existed at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress. This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provide the first permanent construction.

### Fort Humphreys.

Fort Humphreys, Va.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$180,000 for 30 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following accommodations at this post for a total for barracks to accommodate 835 enlisted men.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill, H. R. 7944, on Dec. 19, 1927, which has been favorably reported by the House Military Affairs Committee, carrying \$80,000 to complete the barracks at this station.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army Housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 67 officers in semipermanent quarters.

### Fort Jay.

Fort Jay, N. Y.—The bill introduced this date by Mr. James authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$300,000 for barracks to accommodate 375 enlisted men.

Note: \$314,000 will be included in the authorization bill for next year to complete the barracks at this station, thereby providing accommodations at this post for a total of 1,900 enlisted men.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$1,386,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,649 enlisted men.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 355 enlisted men (these quarters have since been converted into officers' quarters), 55 noncommissioned officers, 100 officers.

### Langley Field.

Langley Field, Va.—The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: \$300,000 for 50 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

No construction at this station was authorized by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this flying field prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 132 enlisted men, 5 noncommissioned officers, 87 officers.

### Letterman Hospital.

Letterman General Hospital, Calif.—The bill authorizes new construction at this hospital as follows: \$70,000 for quarters to accommodate 18 nurses, \$50,000 for a hospital ward of 24 beds.

No construction at this station was authorized by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 6 noncommissioned officers, 9 officers and 750 patients.

### Fort Lewis.

Fort Lewis, Wash.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$350,000 for barracks to accommodate 437 enlisted men, \$68,000 for 11 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000 for 4 sets of officers' quarters, \$32,000 for quarters to accommodate 9 nurses.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$1,300,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,646 enlisted men, \$30,000 for 5 sets of quarters for married noncommissioned officers, \$72,000 for 6 sets of quarters for married officers, \$350,000 for a hospital of 87 beds.

This will complete barrack requirements for Fort Lewis, consisting of 2,350 enlisted men, and will complete the hospital and the quarters necessary for the 9 nurses assigned to this station.

This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provide the first permanent construction.

### March Field.

March Field, Calif.—The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: \$150,000 for 25 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$530,000 for barracks to accommodate 688 enlisted men, \$750,000 for quarters to accommodate 75 married officers. This will complete the barrack requirements for this station.

This is a new flying field and the funds authorized by the last Congress provide for the first permanent construction.

### Camp McClellan.

Camp McClellan, Ala.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$225,000 for 13 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$300,000 for barracks to accommodate 349 enlisted men.

This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided for the first permanent construction.

### Fort McPherson.

Fort McPherson, Ga.—The bill authorizes the new construction at this station as follows: \$50,000 for completing the hospital by the addition of 76 beds, so as to provide a total of 124 beds.

No construction at this station was authorized by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 714 enlisted men, 8 noncommissioned officers and 64 officers.

### Camp Meade.

Camp Meade, Md.—The bill introduced authorizes new construction at this station, as follows: \$150,000 for 25 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$250,000 for 20 sets of officers' quarters, 150,000 for a hospital ward—38 beds.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$1,010,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,242 enlisted men, \$150,000 for a hospital of 22 beds; \$150,000 to be included in the authorization bill for next year will complete the hospital.

This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided for the first construction.

### Mitchel Field.

Mitchel Field, N. Y.—The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: \$280,000 for barracks to accommodate 350 enlisted men, \$120,000 for 20 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

000 for barracks to accommodate 355 enlisted men. This will complete the barracks requirements at this station.

This is a new flying field and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided the first permanent construction.

### Fort Monmouth.

Fort Monmouth, N. J.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station, as follows: \$350,000 for 28 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$555,000 for barracks to accommodate 860 enlisted men, \$15,000 for quarters to accommodate 3 married noncommissioned officers, \$72,000 for quarters to accommodate 6 married officers, \$100,000 for a hospital of 27 beds. This will complete the barrack and hospital requirements at this station.

This is a new station and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided for the first permanent construction.

### Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$268,000 for 21 sets of officers' quarters, \$292,000 to be included in the authorization bill next year will complete the officers' quarters at this station.

No construction at this station was authorized by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress, accommodated: 1,234 enlisted men, 81 noncommissioned officers and 119 officers.

### Fort Riley.

Fort Riley, Kans.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station, as follows: \$125,000 for 21 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$125,000 for 10 sets of officers' quarters. This will complete the noncommissioned officers' quarters requirements at this station.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$198,000 for quarters to accommodate 16 married officers.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress, accommodated: 2,319 enlisted men, 64 noncommissioned officers and 132 officers.

### Fort Sam Houston.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—The bill authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$900,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,125 enlisted men.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$1,300,000 for barracks to accommodate 1,591 enlisted men.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 2,732 enlisted men, 22 noncommissioned officers and 94 officers.

### Primary Flying School.

New Primary Flying School at San Antonio, Tex.—The bill authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: (a) \$180,950 for barracks to accommodate 225 enlisted men, (b) \$540,000 for 90 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, (c) \$125,000 for 100 sets of officers' quarters. No construction was authorized at this station by the last Congress.

A bill, H. R. 7009, introduced by Mr. James on Jan. 17, 1928, and which has passed both Senate and House, authorizes the following housing at this new flying field: \$750,000 for barracks to accommodate 875 enlisted men, \$540,000 for 90 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$1,020,000 for 82 sets of officers' quarters, \$150,000 for a hospital of 76 beds, \$15,000 for a magazine (explosive), \$90,000 for a quartermaster warehouse, \$80,000 for a garage for Government transportation, \$20,000 for a quartermaster maintenance building, \$15,000 for a fire house, \$30,000 for a guard house, \$45,000 for a post exchange, \$60,000 for a theater and gymnasium, \$5,000 for an incinerator, \$39,700 for railroad spur and tracks, \$68,375 for telephone and telegraph lines in conduit, \$10,000 for a bakery, \$50,000 for a chapel and school, \$60,000 for an enlisted men's club and \$60,000 for an officers' mess.

No permanent quarters existed at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress.

This is a new flying field and the funds to be authorized by this bill and H. R. 7009 will provide the first permanent construction.

### Presidio of San Francisco.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.—The bill introduced by Mr. James, this date, authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$40,000 for a chapel (complete).

No construction was authorized at this station by the last Congress.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 3,030 enlisted men, 137 noncommissioned officers and 120 officers.

### Scott Field.

Scott Field, Ill.—The bill introduced by Mr. James, this date, authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: \$150,000 for 25 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$100,000 for barracks to accommodate 125 enlisted men.

A bill introduced by Mr. Irwin, on Jan. 30, 1928, and which has been favorably reported by the House Military Committee, carries \$30,000 to complete this barracks. No permanent quarters at this station existed prior to the inauguration of the

## Bills in Congress

### Senate Bills Introduced.

3130, Mr. Tydings, to amend the act of Mar. 3, 1915, by extending to the widows or dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled as a result of submarine accidents the same pensions as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents.

3131, Mr. Tydings, to provide additional pay for personnel of the U. S. Navy assigned to duty on submarine and to diving duty.

3183, Mr. Caraway, to enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

3188, Mr. Watson, to place D. W. Woodward on the retired list of the U. S. Army as a captain.

3198, Mr. Robinson, to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read "Army, Navy and Marine Corps."

3210, Mr. Bruce, providing for the men who served with the A. E. F. in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Q. M. C., of the U. S. Army, when honorably discharged.

3235, Mr. Sheppard, providing additional pay for submarine duty.

### Senate Bills Reported.

5898, Mr. Hale, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 2998, Mr. Steck, granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps dies or is disabled as the result of a submarine accident.

### House Public Bills.

10965, Mr. Reece, to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment.

### House Private Bills Introduced.

10776, Mr. Crail, to authorize the appointment of Q. M. Sgt. J. Imhof, second grade, retired, U. S. A., to Q. M. Sergeant, as first grade, retired, U. S. A.

### House Public Bills Reported.

21, Mr. Vinson, to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy.

7944, Mr. Frothingham, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

S. 1946, Mr. Denison, relative to the pay of certain retired warrant officers and enlisted men of the reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast (Please turn to Next Page.)

Army housing program by the last Congress.

This is a new flying field and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided for the first permanent construction.

### Selfridge Field.

Selfridge Field, Mich.—The bill introduced by Mr. James, this date, authorizes new construction at this flying field as follows: (a) \$100,000 for 16 sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, (b) \$300,000 for 24 sets of officers' quarters.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$570,000 for barracks to accommodate 725 enlisted men, \$180,000 for quarters to accommodate 30 married noncommissioned officers, \$72,000 for quarters to accommodate 6 married officers, \$50,000 for a hospital of 15-bed capacity. This will complete the barracks and hospital requirements at this station.

There were no permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress.

This is a new flying field and the funds authorized by the last Congress provided for the first permanent construction.

### Fort Wadsworth.

Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.—The bill introduced by Mr. James, this date, authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$250,000 for barracks to accommodate 312 enlisted men.

The last Congress authorized the following construction at this station: \$285,000 for barracks to accommodate 349 enlisted men.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 400 enlisted men, 18 noncommissioned officers and 14 officers.

### Walter Reed General Hospital.

Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.—The bill introduced this date by Mr. James authorizes new construction at this station as follows: \$300,000 for quarters to accommodate 95 nurses.

A bill introduced by Mr. James on Jan. 17, 1928, and which has passed both Senate and House, authorizes \$310,000 for continuing work on the new hospital at this station.

The permanent quarters at this station prior to the inauguration of the Army housing program by the last Congress accommodated: 225 enlisted men, 2 noncommissioned officers and 17 officers.

### Troop Movement.

Within the last 18 months troops were moved temporarily to stations having permanent barracks and quarters, pending completion of the War Department housing program, as follows:

	N. C. Enl.	Off. Off. Men.
4th Inf. Brig. to Ft. Russell	91	49
2nd Engrs., Ft. Logan, Colo.	21	45
6th Engrs. to Ft. Lawton, Okla. less 2d Batn.)	12	30
3d Bn., 4th In., to Ft. Lincoln	19	20
1 Plat. Tanks to Ft. Rodman	1	1
2d Bn., 13th In., to Ft. Adams	10	4
3d Bn., 22d Inf. to Ft. Oglethorpe (less 1 Co.)	8	3
6th Inf. Brig. Hq. Co., to Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.	5	1
Total	158	153



## Army Orders

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Maj. H. D. Edwards, Instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Feb. 15.)

The following officers are designated as students at the Army War College and will report between Aug 15 and 20. (Feb. 15.)

Inf.—Lt. Col. A. E. Ahrends, Instr., the Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Lt. Col. S. T. Mackall, 19th Inf., Schofield Barracks, T. H.; Lt. Col. E. J. Moran, 28th Inf., Fort Ontario, N. Y.; Lt. Col. W. P. Screws, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md.; Maj. S. G. Brown, 33rd Inf., Fort Clayton, Canal Zone; E. Butcher, 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; M. G. Paris, 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; W. S. Fulton, 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; O. W. Griswold, 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; R. W. Hardenbergh, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.; C. R. Huebner, Instr., the Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; F. C. Mahin, 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; W. J. McCaughy, 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C.; I. J. Nichol, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; E. F. Rice, Instr., the Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; J. Russ, staff, the Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; M. H. Shute, 5th Inf., Fort Williams, Maine.

Cav.—Col. Daniel Van Voorhis (G. S. C.), Fort Myer, Va.; Lt. Col. C. F. Martin (G. S. C.), Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lt. Col. R. M. Parker, 9th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans. Maj. K. B. Edmunds, 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex.; B. T. Merchant, 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va.; H. Polk, 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Tex.

Field Artillery: Lt. Col. C. F. Cox, F. A. B., Fort Bragg, N. C. (addl. duty, 5th F. A.); Maj. L. P. Collins, 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla.; F. W. Honeycutt, 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla.; Maxwell Murray, 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va.

Coast Artillery Corps: Lt. Col. H. C. Merriam (G. S. C.), hqrs. 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Maj. T. C. Cook, 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y.; E. J. Culien, Instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va.; W. D. Frazer, 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y.; P. J. Horton, 7th C. A., harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J.; C. B. Meyer, 60th C. A., Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands.

Finance Dept., Maj. Harry F. Wilson, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Ordnance Dept., Maj. R. W. Case (G. S. C.), asst. chief of staff, G-4, hqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb.; A. G. Gillespie, corps area ord. officer, hqrs. 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.

Corps of Engrs.: Maj. E. H. Marks, 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.

Air Corps: Maj. J. Davenport Johnson, A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va.; B. Q. Jones, hqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Neb.; W. C. McChord, Canute Fld., Ill. (addl. duty, commandant A. C. Tech. Sch., Canute Fld., Ill.)

Quartermaster Corps: Maj. C. A. Hardigg, Instr., the Quartermaster Corps Sch., Philadelphia, Pa. (addl. duty, asst. commandant the Quartermaster Corps Sch.)

Adjutant General's Dept.: Col. Harrison Hall, hqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICERS.  
Lt. Col. C. C. Carson, U. S. A., ret., from duty in connection with recruiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., from further active duty April 1, to home. (Feb. 13.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrent. Offr. C. B. Wagner from duties at S. F. gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., to sail from San Francisco, Calif., March 30, for Hawaii for duty with Q. M. C. (Feb. 10.)

Wrent. Offr. S. H. Hansen from duties at Fort McDowell, Calif., to home and await retirement. (Feb. 10.)

Wrent. Offr. E. C. Sauer, hqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, that corps area, for examination. (Feb. 11.)

Wrent. Offr. W. C. Smith from duty with constructing q. m. Washington, D. C., assigned to duty with q. m. Chanute Fld., Ill., on expiration of leave. (Feb. 14.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. Ritson Browning, 35th Inf., at Schofield Brks., T. H. (Feb. 10.)

Tech. Sgt. H. H. Warner, D. E. M. L., at 510 Meridian Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. (Feb. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. L. M. Turpin, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 10.)

1st Sgt. C. C. Campbell, 13th Engrs., at Fort Humphreys, Va. (Feb. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. A. Carleton, 26th Inf., at Plattsburg Brks., N. Y. (Feb. 10.)

Staff Sgts. W. A. O'Brien, Q. M. C., at Jefferson Brks., Mo. (Feb. 13.)

Tech. Sgt. F. A. Dagit, Med. Dept., at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Feb. 13.)

Mstr. Sgt. Otto Litky, 17th Inf., at Fort Crook, Neb. (Feb. 15.)

1st Sgt. E. H. Gresham, 22nd Inf., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Feb. 15.)

Tech. Sgt. John Oliniski, 56th Ord. Co., at Pig Point Ord. Depot, Va. (Feb. 15.)

1st Sgt. Edward Shay, 6th C. A., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Feb. 15.)

1st Sgt. T. L. Kendall, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 15.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. H. LeR. Riter, F. A. Res., to active duty Mar. 8, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 11, for course for reserve offrs. at C. & G. S. Sch. (Feb. 13.)

Following Engr. Res. to active duty Mar. 4, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for 3 months' course for reserve officers at the Engr. Sch.; 2nd Lts. L. J. Dow, I. H. Parker. (Feb. 14.)

1st Lt. J. K. Fairchild, Signal Res., to active duty Mar. 31, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for training at S. C. procurement dist. of San Francisco. (Feb. 14.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:  
S. O. 39, W. D., FEB. 16, 1928.

General Staff Corps.  
Lt. Col. A. S. Williams (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 30, from duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of replacement, is assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash., for duty.

Adjutant General's Dept.  
Maj. I. J. Phillips is relieved from addl. duty with 320th Inf. and from further detail with O. R. 3rd Corps Area.

Quartermaster Corps.  
Capt. Amos Tyree is assigned to duty as asst. to Q. M. supply offr., San Francisco

gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Capt. R. C. L. Graham from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course May 28, will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with staff and faculty, Q. M. C. Sch.

Maj. John McClintock from duty at New Cumberland gen. depot, Pa., Apr. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. G.

Maj. F. F. Scowden from duty as stu., Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Adm., Cambridge, Mass., on completing course, June 30, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as member of staff and faculty, Q. M. C. Sch.

Maj. C. D. Hartman from duty as stu., Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Adm., Cambridge, Mass., on completing course June 30, to Chicago, Ill., for duty as asst. to c. o., Chicago q. m. depot.

Lt. Col. Edwin Gunner from duty as stu., Army War College, Washington, D. C., detailed member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., Aug. 16, and will report to Chief of Staff for duty.

Maj. M. D. Wheeler in addition to other duties in office of Q. M. C., will report Mar. 24, for duty at Washington gen. depot.

Capt. Ernest Kuehn from duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., Fort Mason, Calif., Mar. 15, to Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty with 3rd Div.

Capt. G. E. Hartman from duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn., Camp Holabird, Md., to New York and sail Apr. 20 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Winfield Scott, for duty.

Capt. W. O. Thornton from duty at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., Apr. 3, to duty with q. m. c. hqrs., 6th Corps Area.

1st Lt. P. H. Leech from duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn., Camp Normoyle, Tex., Apr. 3, to Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty with 3rd Div.

1st Lt. L. D. Talbot from duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn., Camp Normoyle, Tex., Apr. 20, to duty with 2nd Div.

Capt. T. R. Sharp, now on duty in office of Q. M. C., Washington, D. C., June 10, to duty at Washington gen. depot, in addition to other duties.

## Finance Department.

Maj. E. O. Hopkins from duty as finance offr., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, for duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War.

## Medical Corps.

Capt. W. F. Tolson from duty in office of Surgeon Gen., and from duty as stu., Army Industrial Col., Washington, D. C., June 25, to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty at N. Y. Gen. Depot.

Maj. W. W. Southard now under treatment at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from duty with 315th Med. Regt., San Antonio, Tex., from further detail with O. R., 8th Corps Area, on arrival of Maj. A. D. Davis, M. C., is then assigned to station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and on relief from treatment will report for duty at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston.

## Dental Corps.

Capt. R. F. Thompson from duty at Army Dental Sch., Washington, D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Brks., Pa., on completing course at latter sch., assigned to sta. at U. S. M. A. West Point, N. Y., and on completing temp. duty in connection with summer training camps at Camp Devens, Mass., to West Point between Aug. 15 and 25 for duty.

## Cavalry.

Lt. Col. I. S. Martin is detailed to duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, with 65th Cav. Div., Chicago, Ill., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Field Artillery.  
1st Lt. C. A. Pyle is detailed at Iowa State College, Agric. and Mech. Arts, Ames, Iowa, on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

## Coast Artillery.

Col. E. B. Martindale from duty with 9th C. A. dist., O. R. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from detail with O. R., Apr. 24, is then assigned to 6th C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Following from duty indicated to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students: Capt. G. W. Ames, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla.; M. Bottoms, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; H. F. E. Bultman, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; W. D. Evans, 30th C. A., Brig., Fort Eustis, Va.; D. M. Griggs, 8th C. A., Fort Preble, Me.; T. E. Jeffords, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla.; B. Vogel, 7th C. A., Fort Hancock, N. J.; T. P. Walsh, 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; 1st Lts. F. J. Cunningham, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and S. McCullough, 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.

Following from duty with 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 13, and will report for duty as students, C. A. Sch.: Capt. W. T. Andrews, M. C. Handwerk; W. L. McMorris, P. B. Tallafiero; 1st Lts. G. B. Anderson, C. N. Branham; G. F. Heaney, Jr.; W. L. McCormick; H. C. Reuter; 2nd Lts. S. Bernier, A. T. Bowers, D. McLean, C. C. Witman.

Capt. T. R. Phillips from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., assigned to 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, and will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty until Sept. 13, when he will report for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.

1st Lt. M. C. Casey from duty in connection with recruiting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.

Capt. J. G. Murphy from duty as instr., N. G. Providence, R. I., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.

1st Lt. R. E. DeMerritt from duty as instr., N. G. Portland, Me., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch.

Following from duty specified, from O. R., corps area indicated, to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as students, C. A. Sch.: Capt. E. T. Conway, 103rd Div., Denver, Colo., 8th Corps Area; C. R. Roberts, 90th Div., El Paso, Tex., 8th Corps Area; and 1st Lt.

## Personals

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W. A. Dawkins, Past Dept.; Maj. C. A. Du Bois; Brig. Gen. P. E. Pierce, and Brig. Gen. C. Vanderbilt.

Henry C. Smithers, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Smithers, is ill at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., with scarlet fever.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Moffett, 15-year-old daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William A. Moffett, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., has been awarded the gold medal offered annually by the Sons of the Revolution for her prize-winning essay on "What Weight Should Be Given to New Hampshire's Part in the War of the Revolution?" Miss Moffett is a student in the junior class at the Misses Eastman's School, and the competition was open to all students of private and public schools in the District. Gen. John J. Pershing will present the medal Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Washington's birthday celebration at the National Theater.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas P. Wynkoop, Jr., Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wynkoop announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward Wynkoop, on Feb. 9, at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

## Weddings

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later join her family in New York. She was present at a recent reception given by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House, and also at a tea given recently at the Mayflower by Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes.

## DISAPPROVE CADET INCREASE.

Disapproval of the provision of the bill S. 2906, authorizing an increase in the number of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy and midshipmen at the Naval Academy has been voiced by Acting Secretary of War C. B. Robbins, in a letter to Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, because of lack of housing facilities.

## Bills in Congress

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Guard, fixed under the terms of the Panama Canal act, as amended.  
H. R. 6480, Mr. McSwain, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

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John Healy, Jr., 103rd Div., Denver, Colo., 8th Corps Area.

Maj. A. H. Doig is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home.

## Infantry.

Capt. E. B. Whisner, from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 18th Inf., at close of present sch. year and will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Capt. J. B. Smith, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., from Chikott Brks., Alaska, assigned to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., and will proceed to U. S. on first available transportation and will proceed to Denver, Colo., for treatment at Fitzsimons Hosp., thence to duty assigned.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in China: Capt. G. A. M. Anderson, to 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D.; 2nd Lts. J. W. Boone, to 38th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah, and D. M. Gunn, 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Neb.

First Lieut. M. B. Booth, 18th Inf., from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., July 1, detailed at La Salle Military Academy, Oakdale, L. I., N. Y., for duty.

Maj. Henry Terrell, Jr., from duty with G. S. C., hqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Apr. 24 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Inf.

Maj. J. P. Bubb, from duty with 96th Div., Eugene, Oreg., from detail with O. R., 9th Corps Area, June 30, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty.

1st Lt. R. E. Jenkins, 29th Inf., from Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines, thence to Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Chinwangtao, China, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty.

## Air Corps.

1st Lt. C. H. Barrett, to com. gen., 8th Corps Area, for observation and treatment at the station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. C. A. Kuntz, from duties at Kelly Fld., Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 9 for Hawaii for duty.

Leaves.  
Twenty-eight days to 1st Lt. B. Johnson, A. C., on arrival at San Francisco.

One month, 15 days, to Capt. H. S. Wilkins, O. D., Mar. 1, with permission to leave U. S.

Resignation.  
The resignation of 1st Lt. W. F. Burdick, M. C., is accepted.

Warrant Officer.  
Wrent. Offr. D. S. Pomeroy from duties at hqrs., 8th Inf. Brig., Fort McPherson, Ga., assigned to duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Reserve.  
Lt. Col. A. W. Copp, Inf. Res., to active duty Mar. 9, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 11, for course of instruction for res. offrs. at C. & G. S. Sch.

## Proposed Transport Sailings

(Subject to Change.)

Below is the latest list of Army transport sailings just made public by the Q. M. General:

## PASSENGER TRANSPORTS

NEW YORK—PORTO RICO—PANAMA							
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
N. Y.	S. Juan	S. Juan	Cristobal	Cristobal	S. Juan	S. Juan	N. Y.
St. Mihiel	3-1	3-5	3-6	3-9	3-14	3-17	3-21
St. Mihiel	4-6	4-10	4-11	4-14	4-18	4-21	4-25
St. Mihiel	6-2	6-6	6-7	6-10	6-14	6-17	6-21
St. Mihiel	7-12	7-16	7-17	7-20	7-24	7-27	7-31
St. Mihiel	9-14	9-18	9-19	9-22	9-27	9-30	10-4
St. Mihiel	11-28	12-2	12-3	12-6	12-11	12-14	12-18

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Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Connections.			
N. Y.	Pan.	Pan.	S. Fran.				
Ch. Thierry	3-7	3-13	3-14	3-24	(U. S. Grant 3-29)	(Ch. Thierry 3-30)	
Cambrai	4-20	4-26	4-27	5-7	(Cambrai 5-12)		
Ch. Thierry	5-16	5-22	5-23	6-2	(U. S. Grant 6-8)	(Ch. Thierry 6-9)	
Cambrai	6-30	7-6	7-7	7-17	(Cambrai 7-21)		
Ch. Thierry	7-27	8-2	8-3	8-13	(Ch. Thierry 8-18)		
U. S. Grant	9-5	9-11	9-12	9-22	(U. S. Grant 9-28)		
Ch. Thierry	10-9	10-15	10-16	10-26	(Ch. Thierry 10-31)		
Cambrai	11-19	11-25	11-26	11-26	(Cambrai 12-1)	(Somme 11-30)	
St. Mihiel	12-28	1-3	1-4	1-14	(St. Mihiel 1-19)		

## SAN FRANCISCO—NEW YORK.

Lv.	Ar.	Connections.		Lv.	Ar.
S. Fran.				Pan.	N. Y.
Cambrai	3-21	(Thomas 3-15)	(Cambrai 3-14)	3-31	4-7
Ch. Thierry	4-24	(Ch. Thierry 4-18)		5-4	5-11
Cambrai	6-6	(U. S. Grant 5-21)	(Cambrai 5-31)	6-16	6-23
Ch. Thierry	7-3	(Ch. Thierry 6-28)		7-13	7-20
U. S. Grant	8-10	(Cambrai 8-7)	(U. S. Grant 7-26)	8-20	8-27
Ch. Thierry	9-12	(Ch. Thierry 9-6)		9-22	9-29
Cambrai	10-16	(Cambrai 10-10)		10-26	10-27
Ch. Thierry	11-24	(Ch. Thierry 11-19)	(U. S. Grant 11-20)	12-4	12-11
Cambrai	12-22	(Cambrai 12-19)		1-1	1-8

## SAN FRANCISCO—HONOLULU.

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
S. Fran.		S. Fran.		Honolulu	S. Fran.
Somme	2-24			3-5	3-14
Ch. Thierry	3-30			4-13	4-18
Cambrai	5-12			5-25	6-31
Ch. Thierry	6-9			6-22	6-28
Cambrai	7-21			8-1	8-7
Ch. Thierry	8-18			8-21	9-6
Cambrai	9-21			10-4	10-10
Ch. Thierry	10-31			11-13	11-19
Cambrai	12-1			12-13	12-19

## SAN FRANCISCO—HONOLULU—GUAM—MANILA.

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
S. F.	Honolulu	Guam	Manila	Chinw'g'to	Nagasaki	S. F.			</